'76 GENERAL

Mrs Dorothy Dean

Contents

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

SIGNING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

From A Golden Past

1776

Independance Hall

First Continental Congress — Front Row: Mark Wilson, Clint Bidewell, Gary Hazelrigg, Gene Moon, Leslie Robenson, Mark Hoskins. Back Row Stan Wasser, Randy Coker, Richard Alvarado, Joel Pitts, Randy Wehrle, Jerry Moland, Mike Sherrill.

Benjamin Franklin — John King
George Washington

Revolutionary War — Perry Hahn, Jack Talley

Betsy Ross — Terri Todd

We, the United States people, are now enjoying the kind of life provided by the oldest democracy on earth. Freedom has kept us together, and since 1776, the beginning of our republic, the American people have made the country great.

George Washington, better known as "the Father of our Country" was a strong believer in democracy. He, like so many in his time, believed in democracy so strongly that when offered a kingship by the colonists, he refused.

Washington was not alone in his ideas about a republic. A group of men who were staunch believers in the new country made up the First Continental Congress. There was no time for fun. The new country already had problems and had to be taken seriously.

Perhaps one of the greatest places of our freedom seeking government was Independence Hall. A great deal of our history comes from within its hand-shaped brick walls. Some of the most important and historical documents of our country were drawn up and signed in this historical site.

Political leaders were not the only believers in democracy. Although only about one third of the population participated in the battle against England, those who did, although tired and battle weary, fought bravely and finally won America's independence.

Symbols were as important to liberty and freedom as actual battles. The Liberty Bell was a major symbol of freedom to the revolutionists and still sits in the Smithsonian Institute, heralded as "the bell that tolled for liberty."

Men weren't alone in the fight for independence; women too played a major role. Betsy Ross put together the flag which now stands as a symbol of freedom to the entire United States of America.

This period was filled with great men who believed in the cause of freedom. Among these men were a few special individuals. Ben Franklin, a scientist, an inventor, a politician, a common man, was hailed for both his genius and his political cunning.

1790-1846

From about 1790 to 1840 was a period of growth. Although the locomotive wasn't invented in the U.S., it did play a major part in our history. The "Steadridge Lion" built in 1892 in Homesdale, Pennsylvania, opened a whole new era in transportation.

One invention that is still doing very well was motion pictures in 1824. Although this picture typifies a silent film of about 90 years later, the villain-heroine scene has always been a favorite.

Another invention that did much for our country was the telegraph, invented in 1838 by Samuel Morse. The forerunner of the telephone, the telegraph made it possible for a message to be carried further and faster than ever before.

Although this era was generally a time of growth, it was interrupted by a war. The Mexican-American war was another fight for independence. This time it started with Texas. One of the most remembered incidents of bravery in history was the Alamo and the most remembered hero of this brave stand was Davy Crockett.

One of the first labor saving devices that was widely used was the sewing machine. Although it couldn't sew a zig-zag stitch, this 1846 invention was highly praised by its users.

The First Locomotive — Alan Brown

The Mexican-American War — Richard Alvarado, Tullo Ramirez

The First Sewing Machine — Cindy O'Meaty

The First Telegraph — Lee Murphy, Ronni Sellers, Rhonda Wright

Motion Pictures — Tom Cloe, Pam Driskill

1860 - 1867

The Civil War — Robert Vasquez, Bill Meers

The Transcontinental Railroad

Abraham Lincoln frees the slaves — Janet King, Homer Dade, Delores Cavers, Wayne Sealy, Andre Francisco

The First Typewriter — Diana Davis

Harriet Tubman — Debra Thompson

What is remembered as the darkest days of our history was the period from about 1860 to 1865 which was not only a time of great disaster but also the bloodiest four years of our history. In the Civil War (1860–65) every man killed in battle was an American. Often whole families were divided by the call for soldiers, some going north and some south. Although it was a war we wish would not have had to happen, it was the formal end of slavery in the United States.

These troubled four years would have been too much for most men, but one man rose to the occasion and left his mark of greatness on our history. Abe Lincoln is thought of mostly as the great president who freed the slaves. On September 22, 1862 he made the Emancipation Proclamation. When the South was defeated, the Proclamation was enacted completely and all slaves of the United States were freed.

Generals and soldiers weren't the only heroes of the war years, women folk also made a name for themselves. Harriet Tubman, better known as the conductor of the underground railroad, risked her own life searching runaway slaves across the Mason Dixon line into free territory. Some went as far north as Canada to escape the bondage of the South.

After the end of the war the country started rebuilding and resumed the expansion that had been stunted by the war. The transcontinental railroad completed in 1869, linked a growing nation and set the stage for the move westward and the completion of our manifest destiny.

To further push our boundaries outward the US bought Alaska from Russia in 1867 for 7.2 million dollars. Although then a sparsely populated area (and of seemingly little value), Alaska has since paid for itself through many natural resources.

An invention that proved to be a great labor saver was the typewriter. In 1867 an American named Sholes invented a gadget which when keys were pressed, letters were inked onto paper. The typewriter has since become an invaluable asset to our businesses and our own personal needs.

1868-1892

Hiram Ulysses Grant, a young cadet, was enrolled into West Point under the wrong name and had to keep the mistaken Ulysses S. Grant as his name for the rest of his life.

Grant worked his way up through the ranks and became a General in the Civil War. Abraham Lincoln appointed Grant as Commander-in-Chief of the Union forces. Grant's forces battled bravely and on April 12, 1865 Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox Court House, and the war was over.

After the war, and following the term after Lincoln's assassination, Grant became the 18th president of the United States. Grant served two terms as president, but he was too honest and believing for his own good. There was much graft and adversity in his administration; however, Grant was not aware of the dishonesty of his subordinates. He retired, and after years of sickness he died an old and poor man. We will always remember him as a great leader and a good man.

Our country continued the years of social and technological development. Although the first phone invented in 1876 by Alexander Bell was much more crude than this model, the telephone helped link a growing country together, and slowly took the place of the telegraph. It is our major source of person-to-person communication today.

Where would we be today without the automobile? Although the gas powered auto wasn't invented in the U.S., two brothers took on the task of assembling the first in America. In 1892 Frank and Charles Duyen ran the first gas powered car in America. Although the American model was nearly 30 years later than the original German one, Americans soon learned the social and economical value of the automobile.

The final blow to the American frontier came in 1893, and it happened right here in Oklahoma. On September 16, 1893, homesteaders came from all over the country to stake out

J. S. Grant — Chas Napier

a claim on a free 160 acre allotment of land. Some were a little too eager to get at the land and sneaked into the territory early to stake out choice spots. These people were called "Boom-

Today we think little about these huge jumbo jets zooming across the sky every few minutes, but before 1903, the air was still a virgin territory. On December 17, 1903, two brothers flew the first successful airplane. Orville and Wilbur Wright took their airplane to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, and by the toss of a coin Orville won the right to the first flight. He flew 120 feet, for 12 seconds, at 30 miles per hour.

1910 - 1929

Americans' great industrial strength was not realized by the rest of the world until World War I, when the huge industrial might of the U.S. helped defeat the axis powers. American G.I.'s, or "Dough Boys" as they were referred to, played a major part in the ending of World War I. Although they were eager and courageous fighters, even the famed Dough Boys had to curl up for a rest in a damp bomb shelter or fox hole now and then.

After the war were some very prosperous times in U.S. history. Short skirts, flappers, the Charleston and blackmarket liquor were a few of the signs of the times in one of the most colorful and exciting decades of our history.

G.I. "Dough Boy" — Larry Hildebrant

The Mobsters — Lee Murphy, Charlie Lambeth, Richard Scott

Babe Ruth — Buddy Eichison

Charles Lindbergh — Kyle Hamm

It's said that all dark clouds have a silver lining but in the case of the 1920's the silver cloud had a dark lining. The 20's were not only a time of prosperity, but also a time of organized crime. Capone, Morgan, Dillinger, Bonnie and Clyde, and countless others terrorized people, and in some cases ran entire cities.

A man whom we certainly owe a lot to today was Clarence Birdseye. Today, one of the most convenient ways to prepare meals is by heating a frozen food. In 1923, Mr. Birdseye invented frozen foods and housewives could for the first time, simply pick out a meal and "heat."

The 20's were more than a prosperous era, they were also a time of national heroes. Baseball's king of kings "The Babe," was the most loaded hero of the 20's. The sultan of swat set records on and off the field.

Another of the great heroes of the 20's was Charles Lindbergh. In 1927 he became the first person to fly across the Atlantic. Upon his landing in Paris and his return to the U.S., he was swarmed by people who wanted a glimpse of the "International Golden Boy."

Unfortunately the prosperous and happy 1920's couldn't go on forever. 1929 was the end, at least temporarily, to "good times" in America. The stockmarket crash of 1929 brought immediate depression and hard times.

Quick Frozen Foods — Marilyn Pruitt

1930 - 1933

The 30's were the worst times in American history. More people were out of work than ever before. But the depression wasn't just in the U.S., it was world wide. Here in the U.S., local government, churches, and charities set up soup lines to help feed the growing number of hungry Americans.

Such hard times brought a need for a great person to lead the country out of depression and back to a prosperous economy. Franklin D. Roosevelt, perhaps one of the greatest presidents in our history, put the stumbling nation back on its feet and started it towards a strong economy once again. Roosevelt was the only president elected to three terms in office and while serving the people started many new government programs, such as Social Security, which now, over four decades later, is still caring for the public.

In such hard times the public needed heroes and recreation to help forget their troubles. Comic books provided the heroes and the recreation, and most importantly, cheaply. Such heroes as Superman and Spiderman, who could scale the highest buildings and battle crime, were the idols of every young boy in America.

Television, which now provides our super heroes, was started in New York City. The first station was built in 1930 by NBC and was followed in 1931 by CBS.

The end of the depression in the U.S. unfortunately was due primarily to the beginning of war. The American GI fought bravely and vigorously. Iwo Jima, captured by the U.S. in 1945, proved to be a damaging blow to Japan. A picture of marines raising the flag was used for war bond drives and rally posters.

The dropping of the atomic bomb was the end to the Japanese in World War II. The explosion at Hiroshima in 1945 marked the beginning of an entirely new method of warfare. The Atomic bomb, marked by its huge mushroom cloud, released enough energy to wipe out an entire city, and proved to be the forerunner of our present nuclear weapons.

The Soup Line — Mollie Lee, Jimmy Toms, Sheryl Christ, Jimmy Browning, Cindy Graham, Sheila Stokes

Franklin D. Roosevelt — Richard King

The first Television — Mr. [illegible]

1950 - 1970

The United States Flag

The Co[illegible] Donnie Tepsic Teresa Byrd Jennifer Smith Geo[illegible]

Martin Luther King Jr. — James Roberson

The 50's brought more good times to America. They were the years of the teenagers bobby socks, duck tails, leather jackets hot rods, and rock hops. Dances were big and bands were "hip," and everything was real "keen daddy o."

The 50's were also the years of giant steps in science. The computer slowly started taking over the tedious jobs and the average family was living better than ever before with more time for rest and recreation.

In 1960 our flag took on its present 50 stars. When Alaska was granted statehood it became the largest and the most northern state in the United States.

The 60's marked times of science and improvements in civil rights. About 100 years after the Civil War, men were finally beginning to be recognized as men, no certain race, just men. One of the greatest leaders of our modern history grew from this era. Martin Luther King Jr. made huge and peaceful steps toward "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all men."

The 60's also marked the beginning of the space race. The U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. were busy launching and testing new rockets, moving for the first major accomplishment, a man on the Moon.

On July 20, 1969, America won the race to the Moon. Neil Armstrong, an American astronaut, became the first man to set foot on the Moon and as he did he told a viewing World, "One small step for man, one giant step for mankind."

The First Man on the Moon: Neil Armstrong

The 70's have been marked by change, violence, corruption, revolution, hate, and love.

The Supreme Court and the lower federal courts have made further and more liberal interpretations to the Constitution. They have entered the field of education by defining more precisely how integration will occur in major cities. This has necessitated bussing children often far from home daily to go to school.

Dissension has been evident in violence in schools across the nation. Along with Boston, Oklahoma City has captured the headlines — and U. S. Grant became the first high school with a fatality directly attributed to a racial riot.

We have seen the President of the United States resign his office to avoid impeachment proceedings. And this was after Richard M. Nixon had been elected in the greatest landslide a president in this country had ever seen.

We have observed the trauma of the famed Hearst family as their daughter Patti was "kidnapped, brain washed, and converted into a radical Comrade."

During the 70's we have seen many question ideals that we have been taught to hold dear. And often our idealism has been tested.

But we have seen beauty as we have come together to be a united people. We have seen understanding, patience and persistence replace much of the strife.

And in our own high school, we marked the celebration of the bicentennial of our nation by electing the school's first black Student Council president, not as token, but because he was capable. He did a good job — and we loved him.

As we culminate the bicentennial we are not without hope. We review the past with respect and reverence, and somehow we acquire the inspiration of our predecessors — and we begin to see that their greatness and success came from hard work and prayer and a dependence upon a power higher than man. We solemnly, hopefully, and humbly realize that our success in the future will be won the same way.

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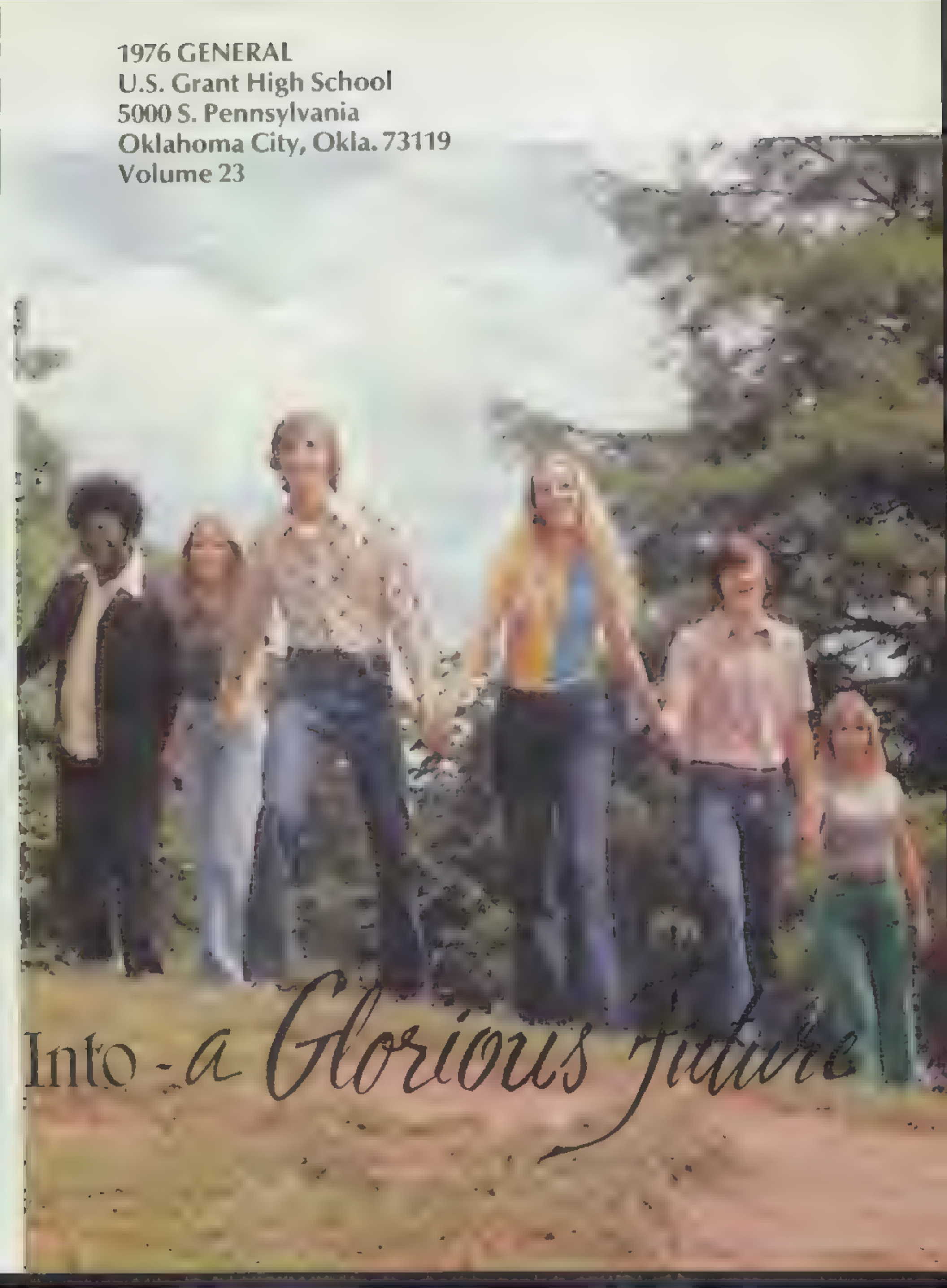
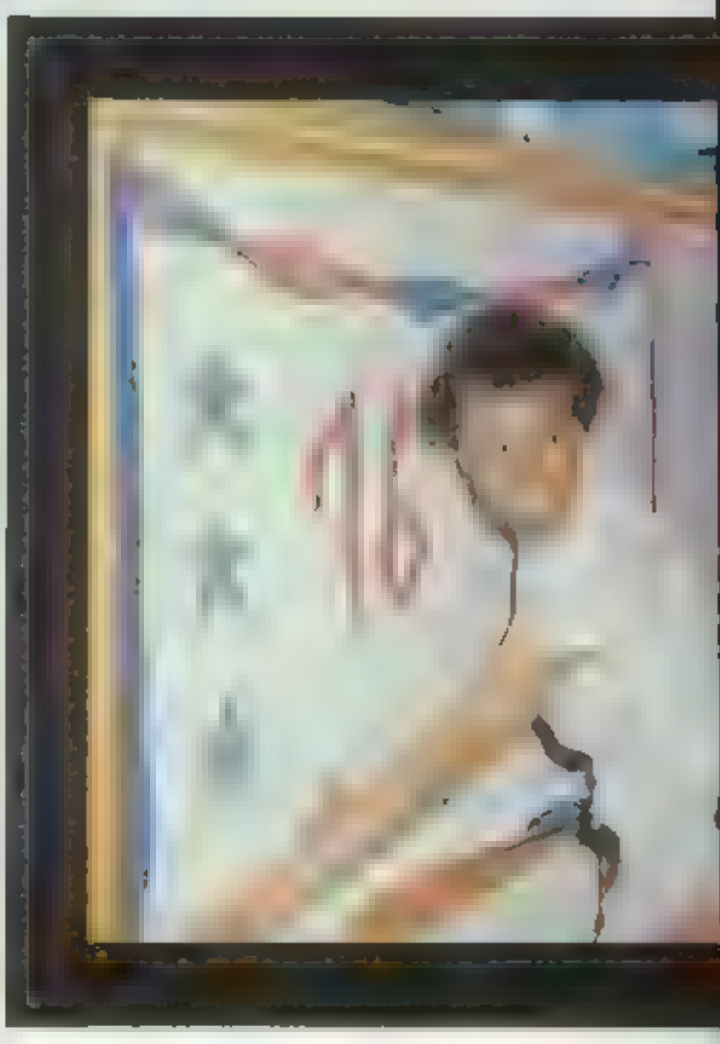
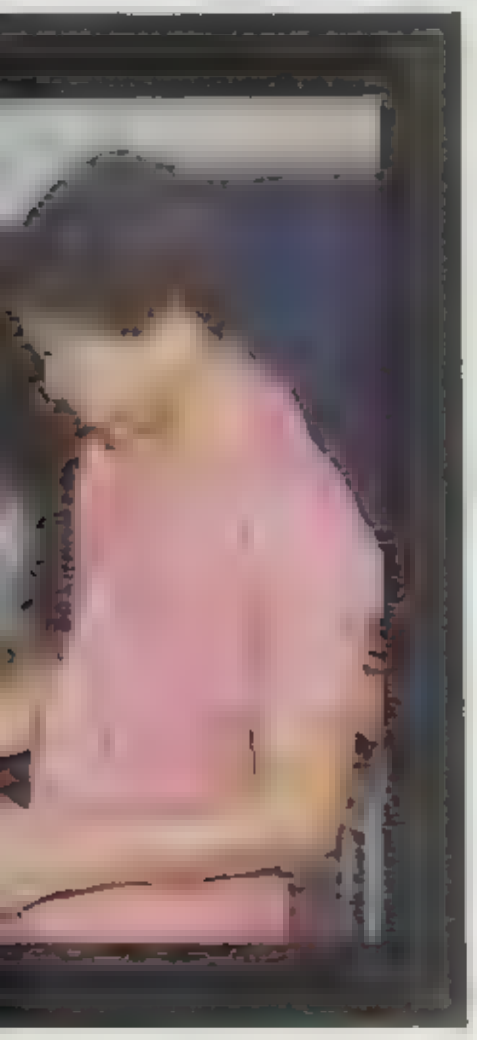


Into - a Glorious future

We spent our summer recouping.
We rested. We played. We worked.
And we played some more.



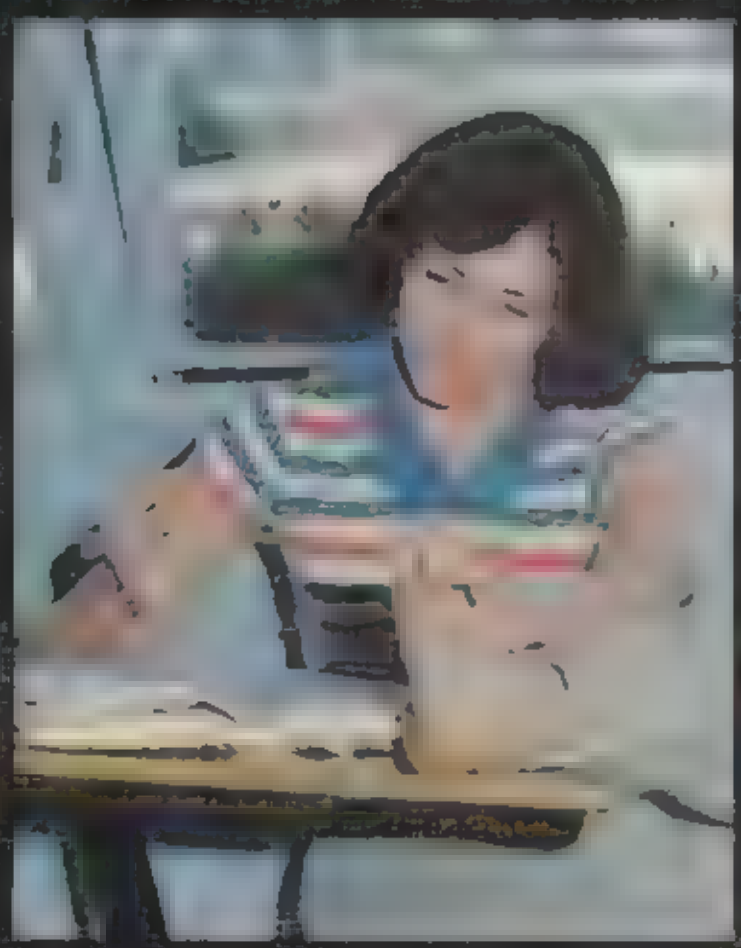
When we weren't resting
we were planning
and getting ready
for the big year . . . 1976.
The anticipation
was invigorating.
The more we worked,
the more we wanted to work.



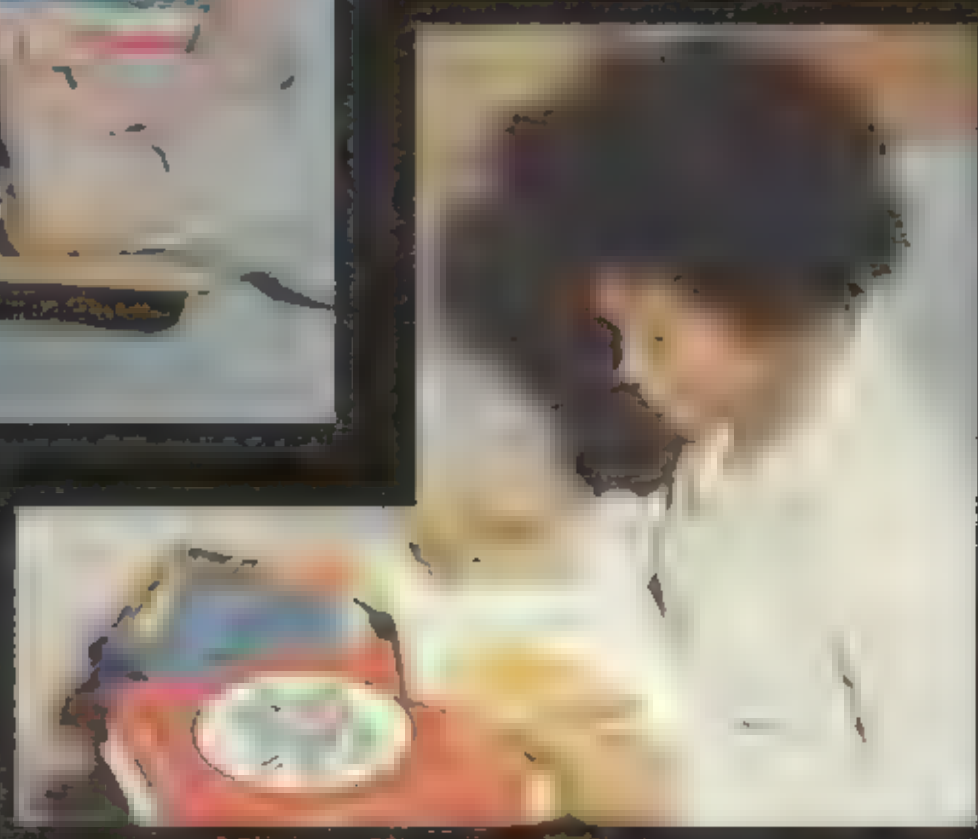

U S GRANT
HIGH SCHOOL

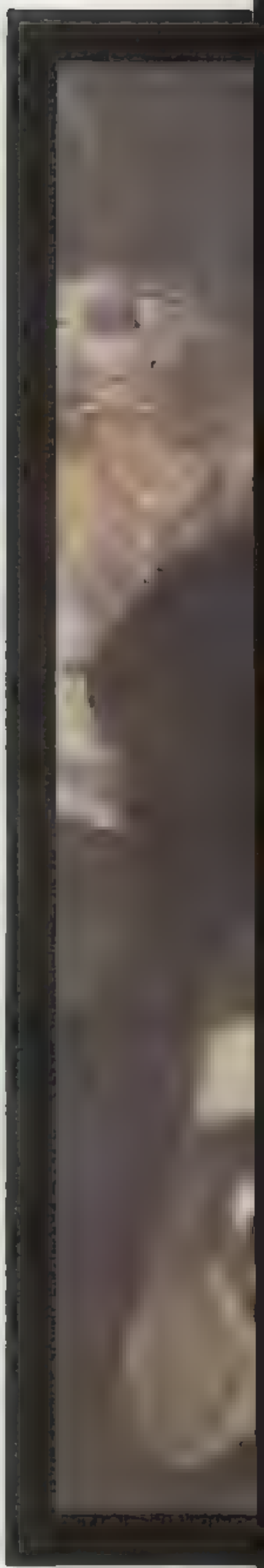
We were ready for school to start.
We thought all summer
about our pre-enrollment
and finally decided
our schedule would never do.
So we barraged
the counselors' office
and worked things out.

Sharon McFee and Karrie Cornell wonder if they are at the right annex. Clowning around on the first day of school are Mike Lambeth, Rhonda Orr, Diana Asner, and Gary Stout. Taking care of the usual first day business is Mrs. Harriet Pulley, counselor.

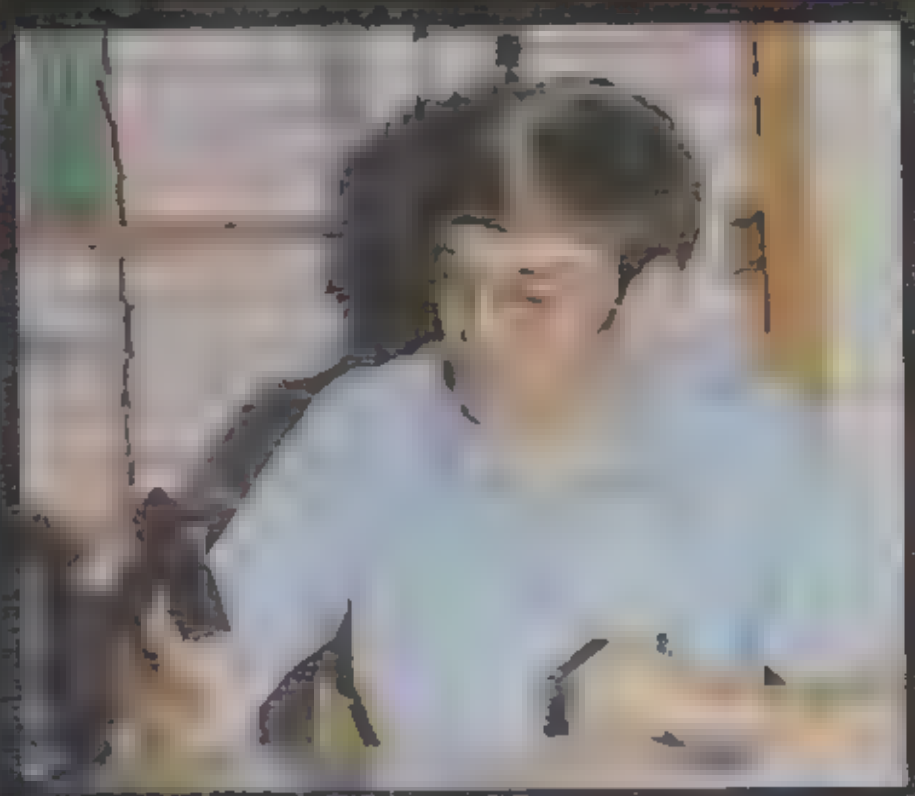


Taking a break from baseball practice, [illegible] Todd Jemeter, Jason Logan and Kyle Kramer. The best way to [illegible] tough August practice [illegible] by [illegible] the [illegible] gers and [illegible] compositions [illegible] of work [illegible] Linda Hayes [illegible]. A couple of a DNA [illegible] [illegible] by Teresa West [illegible] lots more [illegible] homework [illegible]





Although they weren't
at the top of our
enjoyment list,
the requirements
weren't all that bad.
Anyway, we learned
to adjust and to take
the bitter with the sweet.

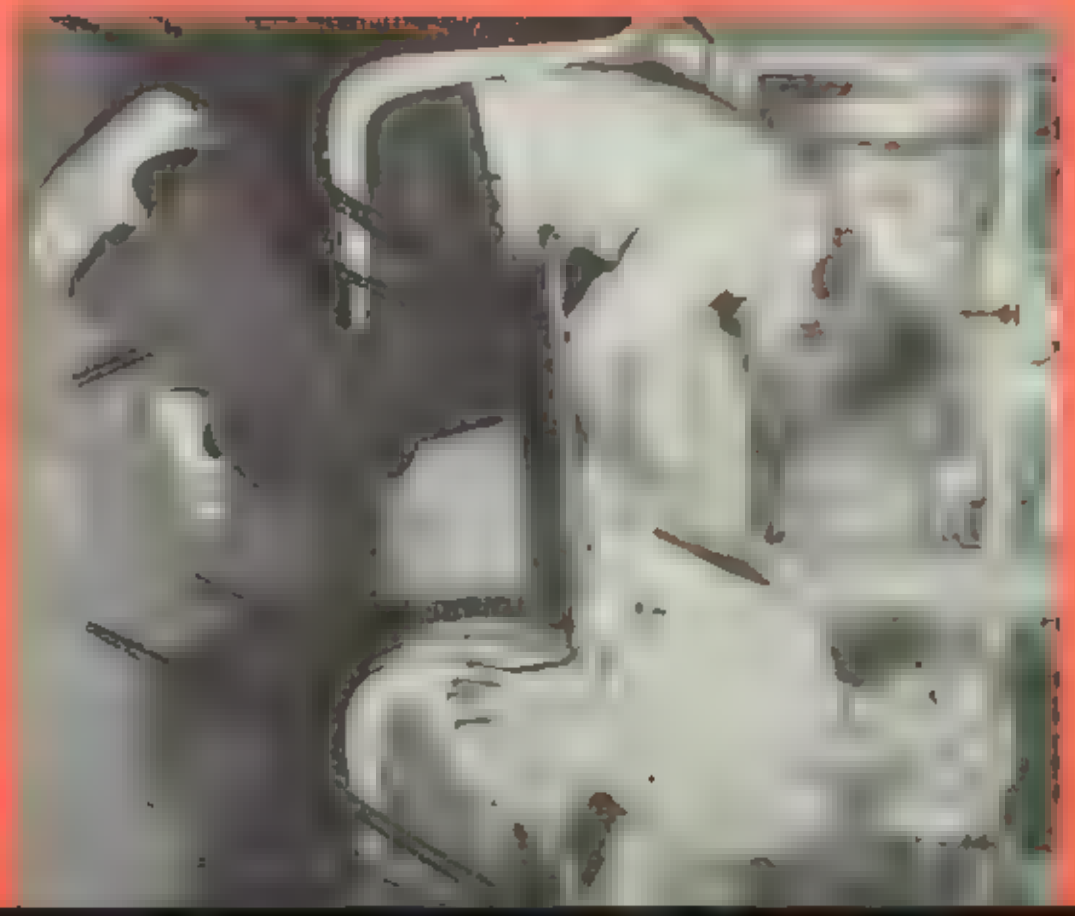


Brushing up on her foreign language is Kandy McLaughlin. A message in shorthand is written by Mrs. Dean. Jane Harvey and Tammy Skoggin enjoy giving shampoos in cosmetology. Working with band students on an extra hard line is band director, Mr. Fuller. A new paint job is given by Terry Scott and Sid Haynes in body and fender.

We really learned to shine
in those special classes
we got to select ourselves.
There we could learn to fix hair
or crawl under a greasy engine —
whichever turned us on.
Many of us were creative
and got into jewelry making,
sang our lungs out,
or played the ham on stage.

We worked all right
but we always
had time for jolly.
Most of us subscribed
to the premise that
"all work and no play
makes Jack and Mary and Sue . . .
a very dull person,"
and we were determined
that wouldn't happen to us.

with someone
Bob Wright



Sometimes we took time
to play when we really
should have been at work.
But, who wants to be an angel?
And who needs
brownie points anyway?
They only lead to A's.

Whether we were working or playing, the thing that really added the color, the extra thrill of it all was the special people who influenced us and whom we influenced. These were the ones we loved today and we will love forever. These were our cohorts and our teachers — our friends.

Ross Woods and Randy Page shake hands even though it's tough being friends with the opposing team. "True friendships can even be with different races," say Janet Baker and Patsey Dennis. Mody Bor[illegible] and Shellyn Taylor help [illegible]vu with her schedule because they know it's tough coming to a new school.

PEOPLE

People. The human race. So alike yet so different. Short, tall, fat, thin, or just plain old everyday medium sized person. People are all original with different ideas and feelings. Without people where would the world be today? No smog, no traffic, no crowded cities, but look at the bright side — the earth would have no problems that needed solving. People add beauty, culture, and intelligence to a bland world.

Jake Diggs

When a school system operates under a court ordered de-segregation plan it isn't easy for anyone, and most people are acutely aware of student and parent problems; but few are conscious of the problems of being a "bused" principal.

The pressures of the position alone in a rapidly changing society are tremendous in the community with his own neighbors

But when one works out of his own neighborhood, the pressures are compounded. All the communication gaps must be bridged — and the job is constant, not from sun up to sun down, not from September to May, but all day, all week, and all year.

Whether people have always approved of what Jake Diggs has done as principal, they will have to admit that he has won their respect

There is never a dull moment being a principal

wins respect through chaos of busing plan

Principal, Mr J. A. Diggs

Assistant principals give service beyond

Assistant principals Mr. Bob McCrain, Mr. Harold Meredith, Mr. Dwight Jones, and activities director Mr. Jerry Ricketts try to figure out the easiest way to operate daily absentees.

Numerous times Mr. Diggs attributed the smooth operation of the school to the work of his staff of assistant principals.

All fathers themselves and all devoted church-men, they were conscious of their duties to youths both for themselves and in the eyes of God.

When the going got rough — as it often did the past year — they bore the brunt of misunderstandings from all directions — the community, the faculty, and the students

It is probably true that money alone could never re-imburse them for the service they were required to render through the year.

proverbial 'duty'

Mr Harold Meredith
Mr Robert McCain
Mr Dwight Jones
Mr Jerry Ricketts

Mr Jerry Ricketts gives the daily announcements every single morning. Mr. Meredith works first hour on the unexcused list

Mr. Jones and Mr Spina discuss plans on hall duty
Mr McCain undoubtedly has lots of paper work to do

Behind scenes people take

Usually important behind-the-scene people — counselors, board members, and new Superintendent, Dr. Tom Smith, came to the fore as the school hit the front page headlines this year.

Counselors, who were one less in number this year than last, had to take on

Counselors
Susan Francis
Janet Jones
John Moham
Thelma Parks
Harriet Pulley

Mrs. Thelma Parks, director of counseling services, advises Karen Gray about her schedule

additional hall duty as well as assist with special committee work in solving school problems

Board members who are usually seldom seen on school campuses became more familiar sights as they too took part in special committee work

active part in school problems

Oklahoma City Board of Education: Dene Brown, Floyd Donwerth, Paul English, president, C B McCray, Pat Potts, vice president, Dr Armond Start Freddye Williams

Dr Tom Smith
Superintendent of Schools

Counselors perform their customary scheduling chores

Teachers really

Most teachers truly had their hearts in their work. Teaching in their respective fields was more a part of their lives than just another job

This was true in the "required courses" as well as the more favored "electives" which assumed a wide range in the ever-expanding curriculum

Jayne Thompson works just as hard on building props for plays as her students do. Ernie Daniels tests his students on the driving simulators.

Sewing teacher, Doris Thomas explains the proper way to fit a pattern. O. J. Thomas, music instructor shows the pianist the correct timing for the music

put their hearts in their work in all areas

Bradley, Bea, RN Hadley, Dalla, BS, BA. Turner, Ann, BSE MLS Ashley, Robert, BA; Oklahoma, U.S. history Barlow, Mike, BBA, BS, human relations, U.S. history; human relations sponsor Baugh, Christine, BA, MA; Bible, American, English literature; National Honor Society, senior class sponsor

Bell, William, BS drivers' education; assistant football coach Bentley, Vicky, BS, family relations, child guidance-home planning and decoration, Pep Club, National Honor Society sponsor Blackmon, Fred, BS MS; algebra II. Bowers, James BA, MEd; learning laboratory. Brown, Evelyn, BA; U.S. history Brown, Juliette, BS; typing I, general business and foods I, junior class sponsor

Cable, Ronald, BA, MNS, biology, National Honor Society sponsor Carter, Ida, BS, ME, biology Castle, Glen, BS; physical education. Choate, Dean, BS; math; football coach Christenberry, Gerald, auto mechanics I and II; VICA sponsor Crosley, Harold, BA, MA, psychology and U.S. history; cross country team — golf team sponsor

Daniel, Ernest, MA, drivers' education, Safety Club sponsor Dean, Dorothy, BS; shorthand, transcription, clerical practice; chairman of business department, FBLA Douglas, Ann, BA, English II, American literature; National Honor Society sponsor Dressler, Dee, BS, geometry, algebra, general math Elliott, Victoria, MA; special education. Ellis, Connie, BS, science survey, biology, competitive athletes; O-Club sponsor

Emanuel, Greta, BS, cosmetology; VICA sponsor Fauroot Jim, ME, Oklahoma and U.S. history; sophomore class, freshman football, tennis sponsor Felder, Yvonne, BS; shorthand, typing, clerical practice, FBLA sponsor. Friedmann, Susan, BS, DECA Fuller, Al, BS, COE, typing I; FBLA sponsor Fuller, John, BFA, band and orchestra

Fuller, Sarah, BA, MFA, ED; English, radio and T.V broadcasting, Imagine, Anthology sponsor God, Sangesta, MS, math. Gandy, Debbie, BS, learning laboratory. Givens, Freida, business machines, student council Hammond, Cindy, BS; social studies, Oklahoma and U.S. history; Student Council, junior class, senior class sponsor Harwood, Bill, electricity; VICA sponsor

Hendrix, Frances BS distributive education, DECA Hoffman, Arbeecher, BS, Bible history, religions of mankind, U.S. history and economics, senior class sponsor Hollowell, Lucy, BS, MS, English I, vocational English and grammar Hostetter, Lyle, BS, ME; sociology Humphrey, Marjorie, BA, jewelry and ceramics; senior class sponsor Hyatt, Dorothy, BA, Latin I, advanced Latin, science fiction, mythology, oral discussion, Latin Club sponsor

Johnson, Lathon, BS Ed, MNS; earth science. Keller, Jack, BA; MT, anthropology, ancient history, Oklahoma history, U.S. history; Chess Club, Human Relations Club King, Ralph, BA, English literature, American literature, English II, Kroemer, Ruth, BA, MT, EdD. journalism, Yearbook, Newspaper. Lincoln, Linda, BS Ed, social studies, science. Long, Marene BFA, art I, II, and III, commercial art I and II.

Service staffs provide essential functions

Lowe, Becky, BA; general math II. Lutz, Maggie, BS. Lyday, Marcus, BS. Lyons, Mark, BA; black history, U.S. history, Africa culture, medieval history, world history, freshman class sponsor. McLeod, Darlene, BA, MT; English; human relations, senior class, faculty activity sponsor. McLin, La Dean, MS, L.D. lab, senior class sponsor, work study program.

Matheny, Don, BA, MA, U.S. history. Morava, David, BS, auto-body repair I and II. Morse, Otto, BS, sheet metal, VICA sponsor. Nero, Michael, BS; physical education. Overstreet, Connie, BA; general math I and II, algebra. Pendley, Ron, BA, leathercraft, Human Relations, senior class sponsor, Faculty Activity council, girl's track coach and girl's assistant basketball coach.

Phelps, Nancy, BS, French and English, freshman class, National Honor Society sponsor. Pitt, Peggy, BA, English II, senior class sponsor. Roberson, Brenda, BA, English, Spanish; freshman class sponsor. Ross, George, BS, MS, woodwork. Ross, Roland, BS, drafting. Savage, John, BS, drivers education; Red Cross.

Shambour, Kamal, BS; science, track, football coach. Schofield, Eileen, BS, MT, EMH. Schwenke, Nancy, BS, MT, business education, FBLA. Shelly, Evelyn, BS, gymnastics, dance and drill team, drill team, pep club and senior class sponsor. Snyder, Lester, BA; radio-television, great books, debate. Sparger, Taeke, MFA, art, senior class sponsor.

Starke, Robert, BS, health, science, football, basketball, baseball sponsor. Stewart, Vickie, BS, foods I and II, home economics; junior class, Pep Club sponsor. Strong, Steve, MEd, vocational drafting, VICA sponsor. Shughru, Lois, BS, girls physical education; Pep Club sponsor. Thomas, Betty, BA, MA, English. Thomas, Doris, BA, clothing.

Thomas, O. J., BA, MEd, vocal music; music sponsor. Thompson, Jayne, BA, stagecraft, drama I, advanced drama, Thespian, junior, senior class sponsor. Vaughn, Severlon, MT, math, matrix, trigonometry, analytics, calculus; Mu Alpha Theta. Watson, Gary, BA, American and English literature, basic composition. Wear, Patricia, BA; math, algebra, Mu Alpha Theta. Williams, Norris, BS, U.S. history.

Wilson, Beverly, BS, MS; data processing, bookkeeping I and II, FBLA sponsor. Mooney, Ivis, cafeteria manager. Baker, Jack, head custodian. Butt, Robert, security. Compbell, Peggy, registrar. Carpenter, Patricia, library secretary.

Clapp, Jo Ann, financial secretary. Cook, Betty, attendance. Dies, Mary, attendance. Lee, Rubye, principal's secretary. McCalister, Gloria, library secretary. Torres, Elnora, attendance.

Essential to the functioning of the school and often taken for granted are the service staffs.

Maintaining vigilance over the building keeping everything 'picked up' was the custodial staff under the direction of Jack Baker who was new to school this year.

Providing a variety of menus featuring always nutritious selections were the cafeteria ladies under the direction of Ivis Mooney who was also new to the school this year.

for 'operation'

Some aspects of being a custodian look like fun. The custodial staff: J. D. Sherman, Evan Ross, Woodrow King, Jack Baker, Maxine Coffman, Ambrio Zakery, Buster Decker, Cecil Punnea.

Cafeteria staff: Front row: R. Ford, O. Suttle, C. Washington, R. Weed, V. West, F. Elm, M. Wright Back row: Manager, I. Mooney; M. Hardin, M. Hutchinson, G. Nolen, R. Cagigal, L. Jackson, R. Perry, S Blankenship, G. Nance.

Many seniors begin jobs which become

SENIORS

Look. Your ideas aren't fresh we're out of business

can I believe I went here a whole four years

They're the most original Officers ever in the whole wide world Steve De Groot James Young DeAnna Norman Homer Dade Terri Russell

For those who will need to support themselves, fulltime is a necessity. With so many job openings in different fields, there is something for almost everyone who wishes to choose this course. Many choose a job that will be their profession forever

life careers

Henry Adams
Kevin Adams
Russ Adams
Richard Alvarado
Jay Amar
Jerold Anderson

Linnette Anderson
Lee Andrews
Patsey Armstrong
Karen Arnold
Tamara Austin
Marc Bagwell

Cheryl Baker
Don Baker
Karen Baker
Michelle Baker
Jay Ba
Peggy Barker

Ozzie Barton
Sherry Bashear
Randy Baugh
Larry Bauman
Sherri Baumann
Shawn Beaty

Mike Bebout
Nadine Bell
Connie Black
Sally Black
James Blancett
Tina Borden

Chris Box
Diana Boyer
Jimmy Brakebi
Randy Bray
James Bremer
Chris Brewer

Seniors delve

Those who wished to enter college this fall took the ACT test, a test by which scholastic ability is determined the outcome of which influences whether or not a student will be accepted into the college of his choice. Different schools require different scores. The tests can be taken after the first time there is a charge

Doug Brewer
Linda Brewer
Alan Broerse

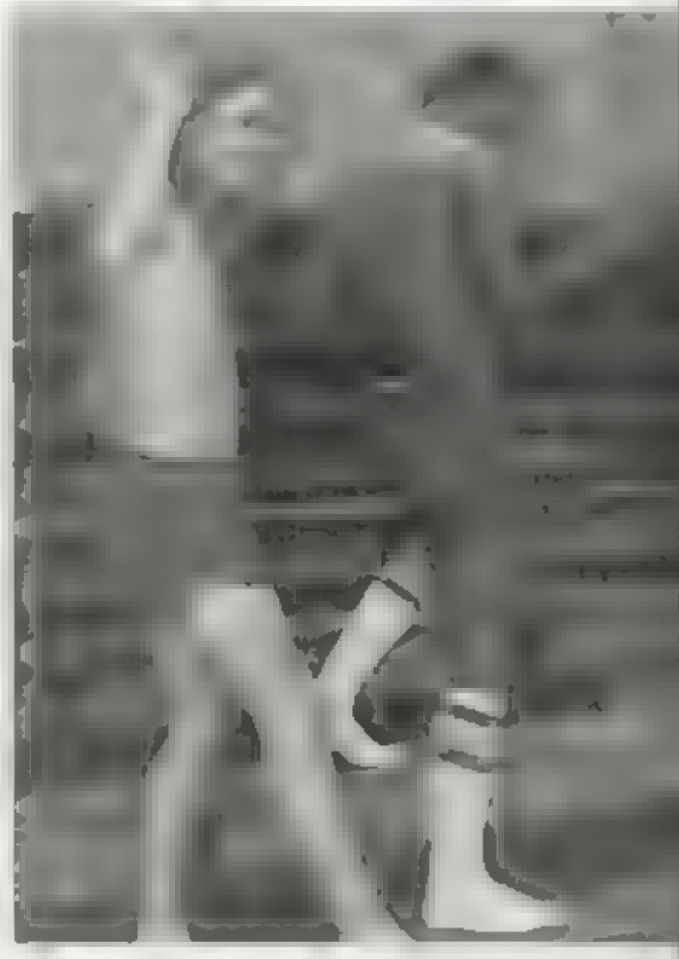
Donna Brooks
Ronnie Brown
Jimmy Browning

Patricia Brumley
Sherry Buchanan
Alfred Buckles

Glennys Burdine
Elsie Buzbee
Bart Byrns

Reba Campbell
Steve Campbell
Steve Cannon

Brenda Carpenter
Jimmy Cattedge
Bea Chatigny



If you dare wear short shorts . . ." Steve Phillips, Homer Dade.

Ghost and Ghouls and things that go BUMP in the night " Russ Woods and S. E. Randy Page

into ACT test, other scholastic measures

Tim Chestnut
Pat [illegible]
Rocky [illegible]
Mike [illegible]
Chuck [illegible]
Donna Coffee

Janie Cottolt
Keith [illegible]
Nena Cook
Dusty Cooper
Sheila Council
Doyle Crabb

Ed Crenshaw
[illegible]
Ricky [illegible]
Pam [illegible]
Hanna Dale
[illegible] Daley

Jeff Darrow
Sharlene Davidson
Angela Davis
Diane Davis
Jan Davis
Robert Davis

Tommy Dear
Steve [illegible]
Ramona [illegible]
Brett Dewberry
[illegible]
Marsha Dickerson

Cheryl Dietrich
Gerald Dixon
Charles Dodson
James Dolph
Ray Dorsey
Glenda Downs

Some seniors choose to

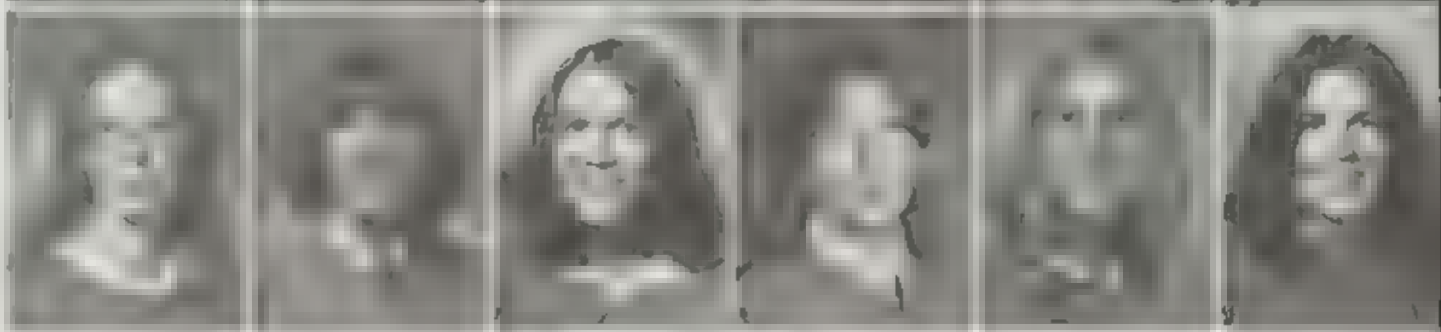
Some graduates will choose to settle down with a partner and begin to make a life of their own. Raising a fam y and tak

Pam Driskil
Retta Dugger
Brenda Dukes
Diana Duncan
Gary Dunkin
Leslie Dumphey

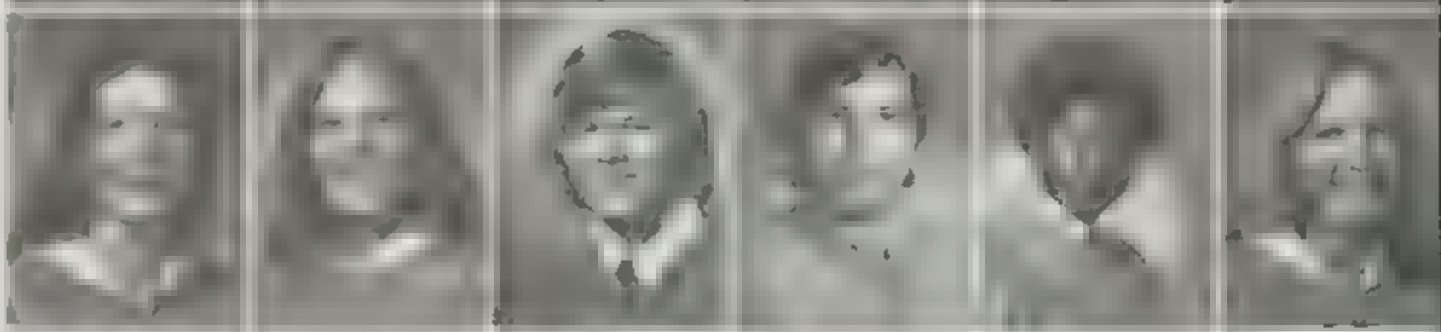
Elizabeth Dupler
Debbie Eastham
Tern Ebert
Crystal Eby
James Echols
Tommy Edge

Kathy Edwards
La Donna Eggleston
Mark Ellison
Linda Ennis
Esther Esquivias
Buddy Etchieson

Kathi Fansler
Greg Faulkner
Cindy Fenton
Craig Finch
Gina Fisk
Carol Fitzpatrick



DeeAnne Flatt
Teresa Florence
Dean Foley
Kenneth Forehand
Andre Francisco
Zanna Frazier



Erick Freeman
Jamie French
Mike French
Connie Gallamore
Carla George
Charles Gibson

ing on adult responsibilities is the perfect answer to those who will seek this route after graduation

wed now or in near future

Keith Gibson
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Goff
[illegible]
Lynnette Goodmiller

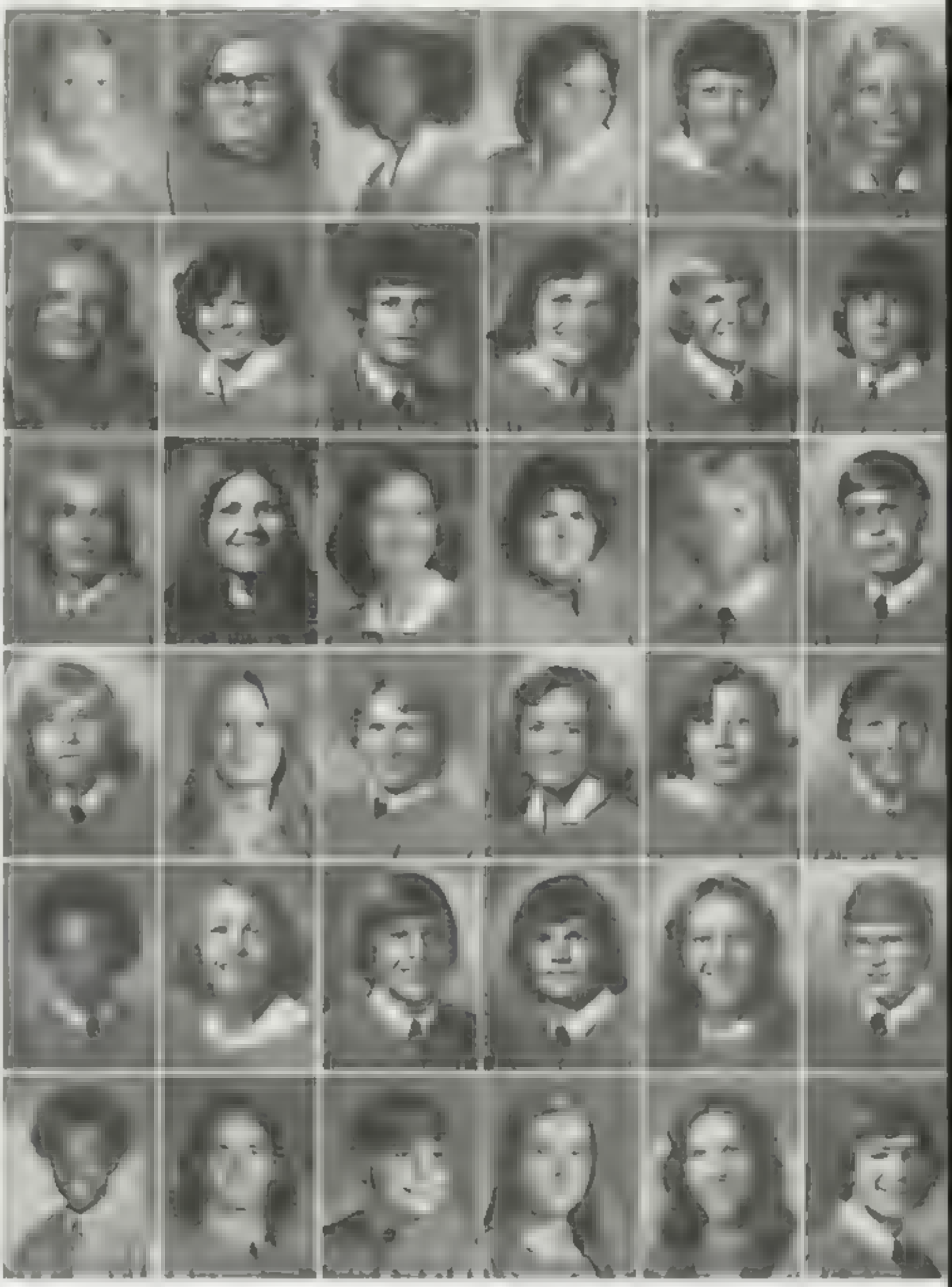
[illegible] Anne Goltcher
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Perry Hahn

Sandra Hacke
[illegible]
Donald Hall
[illegible]
[illegible]
Alton Hamman

"One good crunch leads to another" Kathy Edwards, Eric Olson

"One good crunch deserves another"

Seniors 'goof' to tune of commercials



H[illegible]ary Hanshue
Barbara Harness
Debbie Harris
Ma[illegible]lene Harris
Jane Harvey
Janet Harvie

Beckie Hat[illegible]ey
[illegible]oretta Hawk[illegible]ns
Gary Hazlerigg
Ju[illegible]e Heath
Pa[illegible] Heath
Scott Hetner

Thomas He[illegible]stand
Sh[illegible]ri Heim
Annette Henderson
Jo[illegible]n Henderson
Mark Henry
W[illegible]liam Henry

Lee Henson
Kathy Herz[illegible]n
Dennis Hew[illegible]t
Pam Hibbard
K[illegible]rer H[illegible]lebr[illegible]nd
Larry Hi[illegible]debr[illegible]nt

R[illegible]chard Hoard
N[illegible]ncy Hogan
Bruce Ho[illegible]ngshead
Steve Hoover
Beverly Hope
Mark Hoskins

Andrea Housley
Ron Howell
Scott Hughes
Rebecca Hume
Kathy Humphreys
David Hunter

Seniors always had time to let their hair down and goof. To express the fun side of seniors, commercials were used.

So seniors donned their costumes and stupid apparel and played the game with the yearbook staff.

for yearbook

Kevin Hunter
Theresa Hunter
Willie Hurst
Jon Hutton
Kevin Ice
George Irick

Jon Jackson
Susan Jackson
Fred James
Tom Jefferson
Terry Jenks
Joe Jennings

Cathleen Johnson
Cindy Johnson
Debbie Johnson
Deborah Johnson
Jeff Johnson
Larry Johnson

Edgwenna Jones
Louetta Jones
Duane Keel
Jim Keesler
Philip Kelly
Roger Kelly

We're making a movie. How's your Love Life???" Mike McKee.

"Rate it G. Bring your dog, your parents, or your grandma." Nanette Mathis

Leaving still

Leaving behind all the things that are habit, all the good times and bad, is both a sad and happy time. Leaving fond and precious memories of childhood, and advancing into adulthood is a fresh, new start in the adult world. This year's seniors will be able to reach out, go their separate ways and strive for a successful life, but will always look back with quiet reminiscing of the years that made a chapter in their book of life — their high school years.

Glona Kendrick
Randy Kiespert
Janella King
Janet King
John King
Kathy Kirkham

Belinda Kirkpatrick
Kathy Kirkpatrick
Patrice Kirk
Steve Knapp
Archie Knight
Debbie Koelsch

Laurel Kuehne
Tommy Lambert
Mike Lambeth
Nathan Langston
Susan Langston
Greg Laskey

David Ledbetter
David Ledford
Mollie Lee
Terry Lee
James Logan
Jesse Lopez

Russell Lorette
Gary Loveless
Diana Lunow
Harley Lusk
Connie Major
James Manuel

Linda Manuel
Mickey Martin
Patricia Mason
Tim Mastin
Nanette Mathis
Sharon Mathis

very difficult for seniors, regardless —

Diane McCormack
Terry McJunkin
Danette McGowan
Mike McKee
Tammy McKee
Vickie McCann

Robert McLaughlin
Patrick Medina
William Meers
Monica Melton
Melissa et Merchant
Monica Mercer

Kevin Miller
Brian Miller
Robin Miner
Scott Miner
Diana Miner
Harry Mitchell

Kelly Mitche
Rayne Mohr
Gene Moon
Odessa Moore
Rickey Morales
Russell Moss

I am stuck on bandaides and I am stuck on me Joe
Bob Wright Tiger McDermott and Kyle Hamm

Thanks mom Jamie French

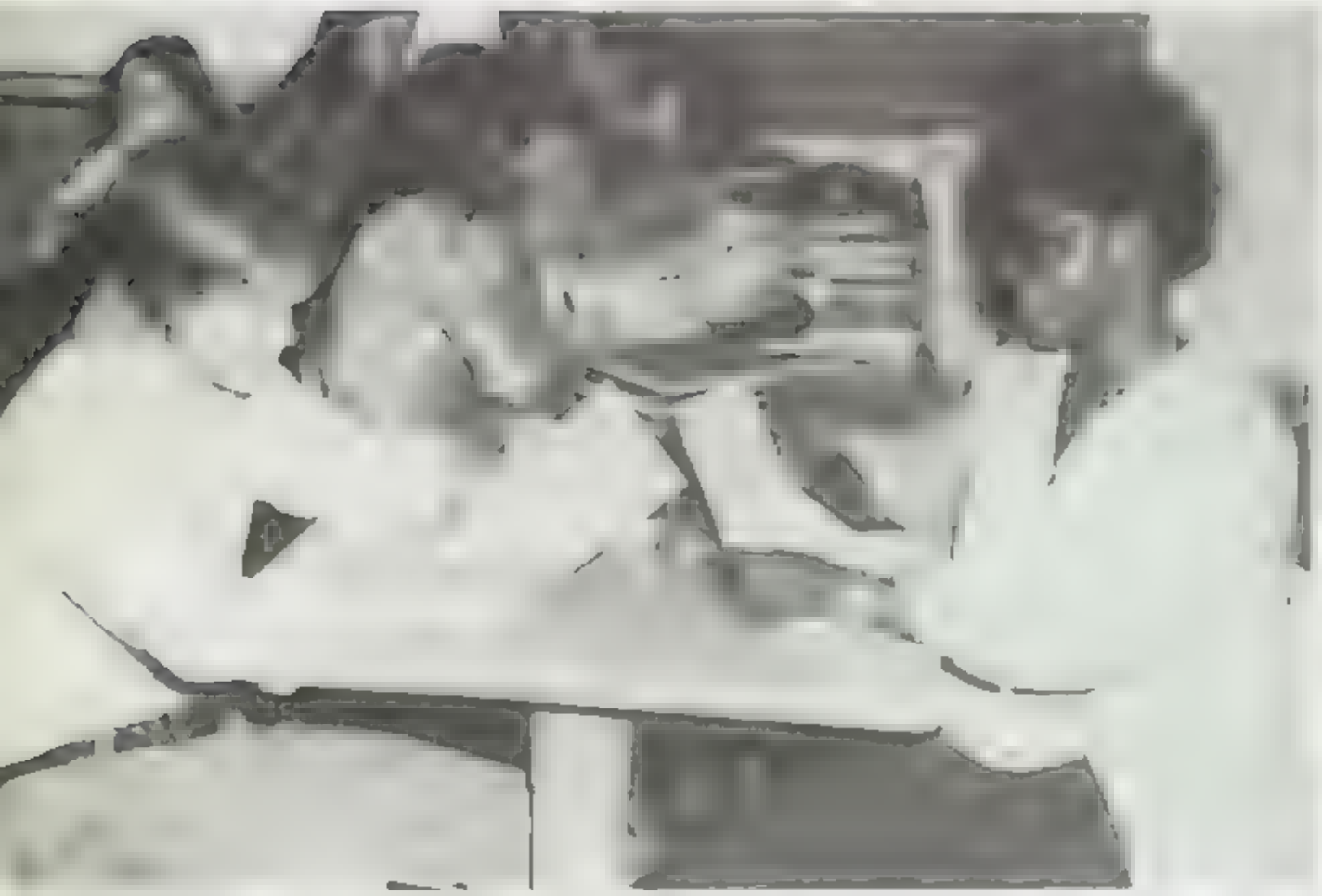
Seniors close year with

Seniors closed their year with the usual round of festivities which included a breakfast, sermon and the rehearsals.

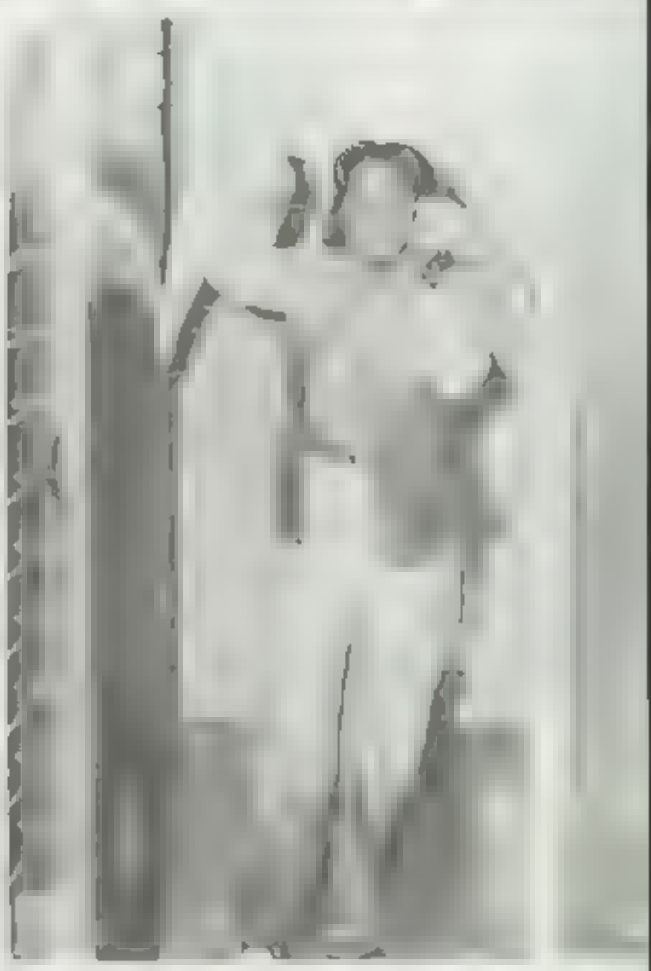
Brenda Muno
Terry Murphy
Brenda Musgrove
Bryan Nance
Dianna Nance
Chris Napier

David Neher
Sheila Neher
James Nichols
Daniel Nix
Anna Noah
DeAnna Norman

David O Daniel
Debbie Oliver
Eric Olson
Cindy O Mealey
Steve Ongtoogua
Tanesia Ore



"Better glad than mad." Kevin Pollock and Patrice Kirk



"It doesn't feel like toilet paper." Reba Campbell.

Class officers led the extra events, with visitors from the school board and the community giving special address

usual round of festivities

Sandy Ormston
[illegible]
[illegible] Fiddilety
[illegible]
[illegible] Parker

Sherry Parker
[illegible] Parks
[illegible]
Angela [illegible]son
[illegible] Peck
Anna Perdido

Cindy Phipps
Steve Phipps
Becky Pierson
[illegible]
[illegible]
Warren Player

Kevin Pollock
Benny Potts
Donald Powell
Cathy Proctor
Tony Pryor
Sharmon Quentin

Tim [illegible]
[illegible] Raber
[illegible] Rains
Eddie Ramsey
[illegible] Rappe
Beverly Reece

Mickey Reeder
Mike Reeves
Brenda Reid
[illegible]a Rhodes
[illegible] Rice
Kathy Roberts

Graduation brings lump to throat in spite of

Lewis Robinson
Mark Robinson
Richard Rosebrook
Terry Russell
Brenda Rutth
Debra Sackett

Debbie Sammons
Denise Sandefer
Reginald Sandy
Karla Savage
Vanessa Savage
Dennis Schoelen

Mike Schofield
Craig Schroeder
Jerry Scott
Sandra Scott
Wayne Seeley
Elaine Shade

Danny Shadrick
Allen Smallwood
Lucetta Shaope
Randall Shaw
Tommy Sheppard
Mike Sheppard

Gladys Shepherd
Mike Sherrill
David Simpson
Patricia Skipper
Mike Skopka
Mike Slayton

Pam Smith
Eddie Smith
Jerrald Smith
Kim Smith
Lori Smith
Perry Smith

Graduation is an event which everyone anticipates for years. "Getting out" is all important no matter what

But when the time arrives, it is different

It isn't the "great" culminating end-all event which was anticipated. Instead, it is a very solemn occasion — and nearly everyone had a lump in his throat

all anticipation

Tommy Smith
Terry Smith
Mike Sorrels

Angie Sosa
Danny Standridge
Brenda Stanford

Ricky Staton
Krista Stice
Leroy Stith

Sherla Stokes
Jan Story
Gary Stout

Dianna Suchy
Mike Swatek
Bob Swindell

Linda Switzer
Barry Sykes
Bobby Tarney

"The closer he gets, the better she looks." Dean Pardon, Kim Pleahn

"The thrill of victory, the agony of de-feet." Ricky Woods, Rocky Clark

Many seniors look forward

Many graduates will be entering college next fall to continue their individualized course of education. A continuation of high school on a higher level, college will

Jack Talley
Dennis Taplin
Sheilyn Taylor
Gary Tedder
Carol Tepsic
Debra Thompson

Terri Todd
Jimmy Torres
George Torres
Melody Trail
Karen Truskey
Ann Turner

Scott Turner
Lessie Tyson
[illegible]
David Upchurch
Julie Urban
Lucinda Vargas

Robert Vasquez
Janet Vermillion
Scott Waldrop
Angela Walker
Vanessa Walker
Joni Walling

Debra Washington
Larry Watson
Susan Weatherford
Charlene Weeks
Sandra West
Linda Westmoreland

Thomas White
Steve Wilkes
Kathy Williams
Brenda Williamson
Scott Williamson
Cara Willis

be an exciting challenge to those who choose it. As they start out on the road of adult life, most Oklahoma graduates choose one from OCU, CSU, OSU, or OU.

to college, new experiences

Wendy Willis
David Wilson
Olen Wilson
Robert Wilson
Ronald Wilson

Susan Wilson
Randy Winghead
David Wood
Ricky Wood
Russell Woods

Ted Wooley
Ricky Wooley
Joe Bob Wright
Osceola York
James Young

Kathy Abney
Debra Alexander
Anna Anderson
Terry Arnold
Jerry Atkinson
Carlos Bandy
Tommy Barnard
Kevin Bassett
Lori Beckwith
Jackie Blunt
Donna Brown
Martin Brownlee
Terry Buckner
Jeff Calverse
Tom Canfield
Brenda Chism
Gertrude Cooper
Josephine Crouch
James Davis
Sandra Davis
Ricky Dean
Donna Dennum
A. Brent Dunbery
James Dyer
Susan Eaton
Mark Fendel
David Fielder
Mary Fletcher
Bardell Floyd
Hugh Fox
Anthony Franklin
Rebecca Fuller
Vicki Gallion
Tommy Gonzales
Ron Gouldsberry
Bill Goodson

Jeanne Grant
Robert Gray
Danielle Green
Phenel Green
Terry Hall
Kelvin Hammonds
Patricia Hastings
Cindy Hawthorne
Janet Hayes
Darrel Haynes
Sydney Haynes
Pamella Heyward

Ronald Pendleton
Larry Perry
Mark Philips
Marilyn Pruett
Harold Ramsey
Tommy Randolph
Kenneth Reed
Terry Reeves
Sharon Reid
Ricky Richardson
Bruce Robertson

Darlene Russell
Victoria Shepard
Debra Sims
Debbie Sill
Jay Smallwood
Lauren Smart
Craig Smith
Donald Smith
Leslie Smith
Mark Smith
Carla Sotts
Linda Spencer
Alan Stone
Anita Stump
Nona Storey

"You've come a LONG way baby." Scott Hefner

Class ring on hand welcome sight for

JUNIORS

Decisions are so difficult. They're all so pretty, but Diane Brown finally purchased her class ring from the Herff Jones representative.

Jr. Class Planning Committee. Front row: Sheiy Lewis, Rhonda Wright, Kay Reid. Top row: Buddy Crain, Jerry Morphis, Ronni Sellers, Pam Davis.

Junior officers. Front row: Mary Gentry, secretary; Linda Haynes, vice-president; Pam Shankwiler, president. Back row: Sheiy Lewis, rep. at large; Brenda Brown, rep. at large; Mary Walker, rep. at large; Cindy Hildebrant, treasurer.

One of the most exciting prospects of being a junior was the chance to buy a class ring of one's own. This year's juniors, the class of 77, were no exception. Rings were ordered at the beginning of school and most were received before Christmas

For those who wished to order their rings from the school, Herff Jones was the company from which they ordered. Others chose to buy their rings from a jeweler. Either way, there were many styles, sizes, and colors to choose from

most juniors

Vicky Adams
Carroll Allen
Darrell Allen
Gary Allen
Todd Allen
Mike Anglin
Rhonda Archer
Sylvia Archer

Steve Armbrister
Beckey Baker
Duane Baker
GrGr Baker
Janet Baker
Randy Baker
Mark Barber
Mary Barber

Jeff Barnard
Carlos Barnett
Marty Barris
Liz Barther
Connie Barton
Billy Bateman
Carrie Bateman
Arthur Beboul

Shawnaa Bell
Dana Benefield
Mary Benjock
Dale Betterton
Anna Blake
Dale Blether
Susan Blethrow
Dale Boggs

Debbie Bohar
Mark Booth
Jay Bray
Carla Brewer
Denia Brewster
Mona Bridges
Patrica Brock
Scott Brooks

Brenda Brown
Daina Brown
Steve Brown
Keith Bryant
Mark Buchanan
Julia Burchett
Denise Burns
Burt Burnside

Lisa Bert
Risa Byers
Theresa Byrd
Jennice Caldwe
Jess Caldwell
Sherry Campbell
Buddy Canipe
Mike Cantwell

Toni Cardwe
Carla Carter
David Carter
Patricia Carter
Gary Cartwright
Robert Cartwright
Tern Caskey
Betty Cassity

Scholastically

Those who maintain an average of 3.4 and above may join the National Honor Society in their junior year. It allows students to graduate with honors and perhaps have a chance to receive a scholarship to a nearby college of their choice.

Mark Chilcoat
Delia Childers
Carrie Chody
Denise Clampitt
Rusty Clanahan
Tammy Clark
Tina Clark
Regena Clark

Teri Clarke
David Clevenger
Sharon Coachman
Randy Coker
Connie Conrad
Rusty Cooper
Sheila Council
Buddy Crain

Jimmy Craven
Cheyrl Crist
Ann Crawford
Mike Crawford
Donna Crum
Rick Cubit
Janis Curtis
Veronica Cwynar

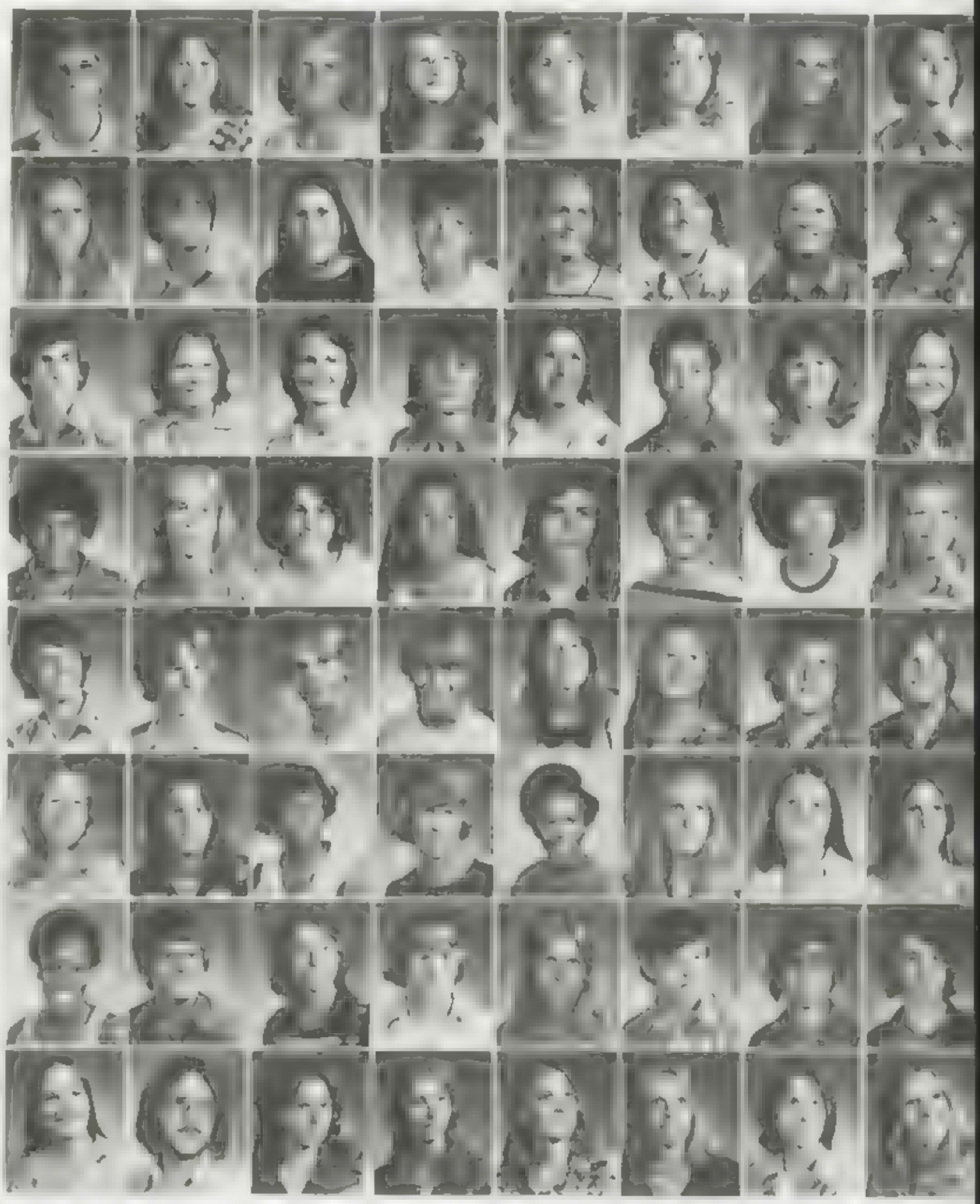
Ann Dade
Eddie Davis
Pam Davis
Dayna Day
Daniel Deal
Russell Demeter
Hurlan Dempsey
Monita Denson

David Dick
Steve Dornold
George Dressel
Jeff Dressel
Steve Dunn
Rhonda Duvall
Clifford Dykstra
David Eakins

Shan Easley
Tammy Edge
Debra Edwards
David Ellis
Manue. Ellis
Louise Engerly
Vickie Eskridge
Lori Espoil

Stormy Estill
Greg Evans
Pam Everett
David Faidwell
Linda Faliwell
Mike Farney
Jeff Farris
Larry Felder

Susan Felder
Johnny Ferguson
Vickie Flowers
Ginger Foley
Rhonda Frazier
Karen Frizzell
Jerri Gamble
Anita Garrett



inclined juniors welcomed into Honor Society

Mary Gentry
Wayne Gadden
Randy Goodwin

Cindy Graham
Glenda Green
Bernadine Grider

Vanessa Graves
Brett Grubb
Keith Grummer

Donnie Gumm
David Hausek
Rhonda Hale

Brett Haley
LeAnn Hamm
Lenora Hammond

Mike Hankins
Roger Hanley
Vickie Harding

David Harmon
Karen Harmon
Linda Harris

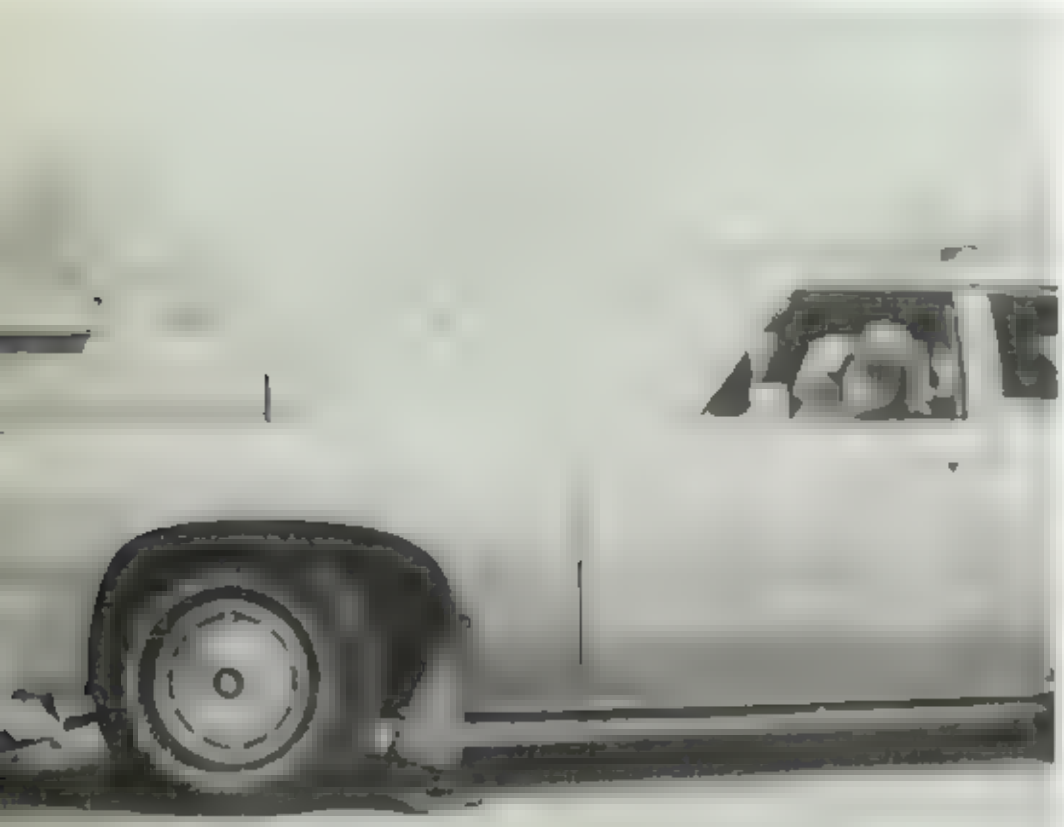
Marlene Harris
DeAnne Harrison
Patricia Haskins

Keeping their old rhythm and their old form going in the hallways are majorettes Susan Bierbrow and Marlene Harris. Chuck Raprich poses in the middle of an algebra equation.

Juniors select language

Juniors took American literature or one of the many choices in the language arts program.

Many of them accelerated their schedules so that they could have an easy load their senior year or graduate early.



Everybody can't be perfect — especially the first time Denise Robinson backs in driver's education. Once you get started, it isn't so bad Mark Wilson decides when he does his required laps for football training.

Loretta Hawkins
Sarah Hayne
Linda Haynes
Tim Heath
Edward Henderson
Mike Henderson
Merce Hernadez
Kevin Hicks

Rick Hicks
Beverly Higgins
Dennis Higgins
Sherry Higgins
Susan Hildebrant
Kenneth Hi
Tamela Hogg
Larry Hinman

Nancy Hogan
Kim Hollis
Lori Holloway
Joni Housley
Jeny Housley
Patsy Houston
Andy Hubbard
Kevin Hubble

arts, accelerate programs

Larry Hughes
Teresa Hunt
Gary Hurry
Donna Hurst
Tim Irving
Charlene Jacobs
Kim Jenkins
David Jennings

Espinita Johnson
Kim Johnson
Mike Jones
Tonia Jones
Buddy Johnston
[illegible]
[illegible]
Randy Keen

[illegible]
Ray Kelley
Beverly Kenyon
[illegible]
Debbie King
Jimmy King
Joyce King
Robert Kirby

Clay Kirkpatrick
David Knight
Foster Kramer
Robin Kulej
Terry Kulej
Bill Lacy
Charlie Lambeth
Kim LaRue

Scott LeCompte
Cheryl Letts
Sheryl Lewis
Vonda Logston
Tina Little
Robin Lindell
Robert Lindsey
Lori Lookabaugh

Laura Lovelett
Kim Loveless
Kandy Lovett
Randy Lusk
Dennis Luman
Mark Lyon
Dana Magruder
Larry Manuel

Tom Manuel
Dale Marshall
Carol Mason
Sharon Mathis
Delaine Mathews
Teresa Mathews
Steve Mayo
Bill Mdgett

Vickie Milam
Scott Millard
Ann Miller
Terry Miller
Gary Millspaugh
Kevin Minson
Ray Mize
Danny Moerck

Juniors make plans for future interests,

David Mohr
Jerry Moland
Janis Moody

Charolotte Moore
Sylvia Moro
Carol Morena

Greg Morgan
Steve Morgan
Jerry Morphis

Mark Mountford
Janice Mouser
Lee Murphy

Kathy Myers
Vickie McCune
Chery McCuistion

Eunice McCreight
Anita McCullough
Donna McDaniel

Leland McDowell
Porter McGee
James Nation

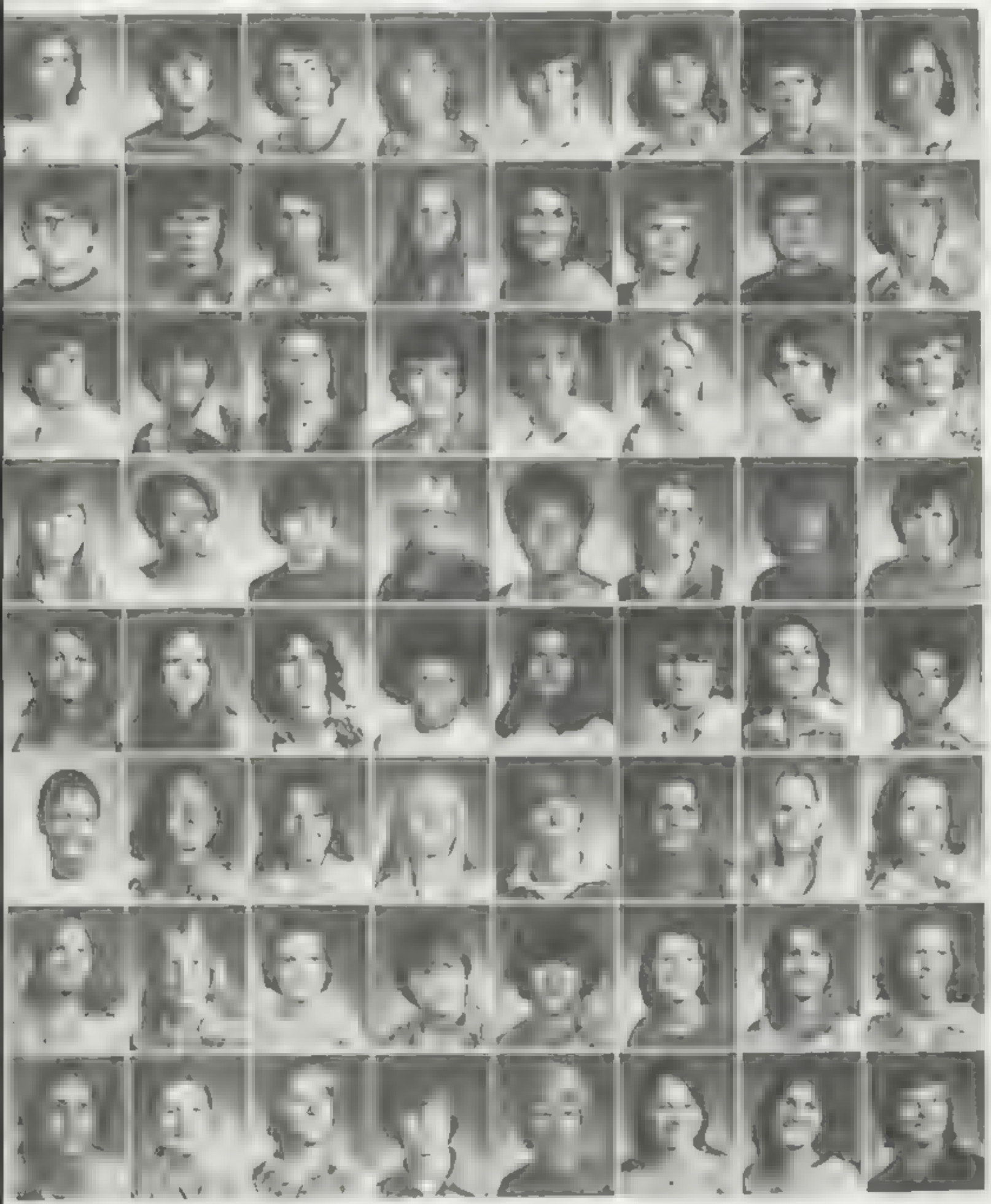
Sheila Neher
Debra Nelson
Tony Nero

Specialists in finger nail abrasions are stage craft personnel Tommy Whitlock and Janet Baker

Juniors began to formulate plans for their future by taking courses directed toward their interests. The variety available to them was practically inexhaustible.

Many of them maintained part time jobs and began buying those coveted cars.

buy new cars



Pam Niles
Randy Nixon
Mark Norris
Scott Norris
Walter Oaks
Ronnie Orr
Bobby Owen
Janna Patton

Terry Patton
Gary Perry
Mary Perakis
Debra Phillips
Shelley Phillips
Patricia Pilgrim
David Porter
Johnny Pugh

Tim Rakes
Tulio Romerz
Sheila Rea
Randy Reed
Jay Reid
Susan Reid
Bret Richardson
Pam Roberts

Denise Robinson
Melita Robinson
Clint Rodger
LaChelle Rolen
Anthony Rowland
Michelle Rowland
Steve Roders
Dayri Ross

Elizabeth Ross
Mary Ross
Mitch Razin
Denise Russell
Brenda Ruth
Terry Ruth
Debbie Sammons
Johnny Sanders

Scott Sanders
John Sands
Karla Savage
Dore Schilling
Dennis Schlegel
Pam Scott
Sandra Scott
Tammy Scoggin

Loretta Schuler
Ronni Sellers
Pam Sexton
Bos Shannon
Jim Sharp
Venita Shene
Pam Shunkwiler
Diane Smith

Jennifer Smith
Linda Smith
Ricky Smith
Steve Smith
Jimmy Snider
Denise Soltz
Brenda Sorrels
Michelle Spacek

Juniors plan

All this school year, the junior class looked forward to spring when they would have a chance to participate in their first formal prom, the junior-senior prom. Plans were already in the making at the start of the year. Preparations were made for the big event by holding assemblies, plays, car washes, and selling various items in order to raise the money needed. Every year the prom is held in honor of the graduating senior class and is always the most looked-forward-to event.

Steve Speegle
Philip Spencer
Jimmy Sperling
Curtis Staggs
Kim Staley
Teresa Stasyszen
Karen Stearman
Lori Stephens

Terry Stephens
Elania Stevenson
Patricia Stone
Dana Stomski
Dana Sunderland
Larry Suchy
Connie Swatek
Tim Taber

Tab Talley
Sandy Tanksley
Richard Taplin
Curtis Taplin
Sheldon Tarver
Belinda Tate
Andy Taylor
Jay Taylor

Julie Taylor
Donnie Tepsic
Cindy Testerman
Leon Thompson
Eddie Tinkham
David Tolman
Larry Totten
Kenny Trail

Debra Tucker
Landa Tune
Carrie Urban
Lynn VanHorn
Donna Walden
Mary Walker
Jerry Wall
Richard Walls

Melinda Ward
Penny Washburn
Rick Washington
Tommy Wa kabout
John Watson
Stan Wasser
Chester Webb
Wendall Webb

Wyatt Webb
Sherry Webster
Gary Wheeler
Connie Whetsell
Renee Whitlock
Tommy Whitlock
Shirley Wiley
Randy Wilhite

Robert Wilkerson
Colis Williams
Sandy Williams
Stacy Williams
Anita Wilson
Debbie Wilson
Mark Wilson
Olen Wilson

prom, make preparations, raise funds

Debbie Windsor
Rick Winford
Teresa Wolf
David Wood
Robyn Wood
Jeff Wright
Rhonda Wright

Sherri Wynne
June Yarberry
Jamie York
Janet York
Oceola York
Phillyis Yoscak
Jammie Young

Sophomores become part of high school

SOPHOMORES

Courtyard provides good atmosphere for Paula Lowmiller and Barry Sullivan

If you kick the mechanical monsters just right you can get some response like a coke or maybe even a refund and Scott Uffen tries it

Sophomore officers Karla Forrest rep at large Laura Burkhart secretary Renee Sharpe, treasurer Not pictured Debbie Suggs, president Terry Brown, vice-president

Sophomore Planning Committee Front row Kathy Russel Debbie Suggs, Renee Sharpe Sandy Campbell Alana Batson Row 2 Sue McKee Liz Splawn Terry Brown, Debbie Bibb Cheryl McDaniel Beverly Bazemore Back row Mr Cable, Debbie Wells, Jimmy Menefee William Kralik Leigh Patton

The tenth graders were welcomed back, and accepted as the old crowd as they began to feel at home after having spent a year here already. Finding classes with ease, knowing where to go and how to get there was a big help

this year

Debbie Aaso
Brenda Adams
Kim Adams
Alphonso Alexander
Steve Alexander
Ronald Alfaro
Patty Allen
Stella Alvarado

Darrell Ames
Terryl Ames
Mark Anderson
Monica Anderson
Robert Andruchow
Debbie Apple
Russell Ashley
Leonard Atherton

Cindy Austin
Johnny Bailey
Jeff Baker
Jerry Baker
Randy Baker
Patty Baldwin
Chris Ba[illegible]
Delores Barnett

Scott Barris
Alana Batson
Malcolm Battle
Beverly Bazemore
Kevin Belew
Kenetha Bell
Joyce Berry
Chebon Bert

Debbie Bibb
Diana Billings
Richard Black
M[illegible] Blake
Gary Bledsoe
[illegible] Bo[illegible]
Steve Booth
Michelle Bortay

Mark Boyd
Serena Boyd
Bobby Boyett
Greg Brewer
Susie Brewster
Nancy Br[illegible]
Mike Br[illegible]
Debbie Brooks

Kim Brooks
Noe Brooks
Tony Br[illegible]oks
Vanessa Brooks
Cheryl Brown
Stacy Brown
Terry Brown
Angie Bruce

Terrie Burciaga
Laura Burkhart
Delinda Burnside
Pauline Burton
Robert Camp
Kelley Campbell
Sandy Campbell
Tina Canfield

Class of '78

This year was the first year for the "Class of 78" to have class officers, because in their freshman year no officers could be elected. The sophomore class officers got the ball rolling early in the year with the help of its planning committee by planning activities to involve the whole sophomore class and bring it closer together. The officers were Deby Suggs, president; Terry Brown, vice president; Laura Burkhart, secretary; Renee Sharpe, treasurer; Karla Forrest, Rep. at Large.

Cathy Cannon
Ronald Carr
Teresa Carr
Derry Carter
Mary Carter
Ricky Cervantes
Karen Champlin
Marsha Chappelear

Kerry Cheathon
Kay Chipman
Jeana Clark
Kelley Clark
Kim Clark
Scott Clark
Cecil Clay
Billy Cloyde

Jeff Cobb
Debra Cook
Bobby Copeland
Carrie Cornell
Nancy Cottle
Francine Cravatt
Wilford Cross
Larry Crossland

Vicki Crow
Rhodonna Curtis
Marty Cyphers
Debbie Daniels
Colleen Davis
Kim Davis
Lee Ann Denham
Brenda Dennis

Brian Dewberry
Cheryl Dixson
Russel Dobbs
Diane Doughty
Alan Douglass
Cindy Duncan
Jean Dunn
Ora Durham

Steve Easley
Kendall Eastridge
Leslie Echols
Gerald Elrod
Lidia Espinosa
Karen Etris
Jerry Fansler
Tim Farr

Lawarence Field
Mark Fielder
Bobby Ferguson
Darrell Ferguson
Raletta Finley
Wendel Fitchner
Pat Fitzgerald
Jimmy Folmer

Bernita Ford
Jerry Forehand
Karla Forrest
Anthony Francisco
Kevin Franklin
Betty Frazier
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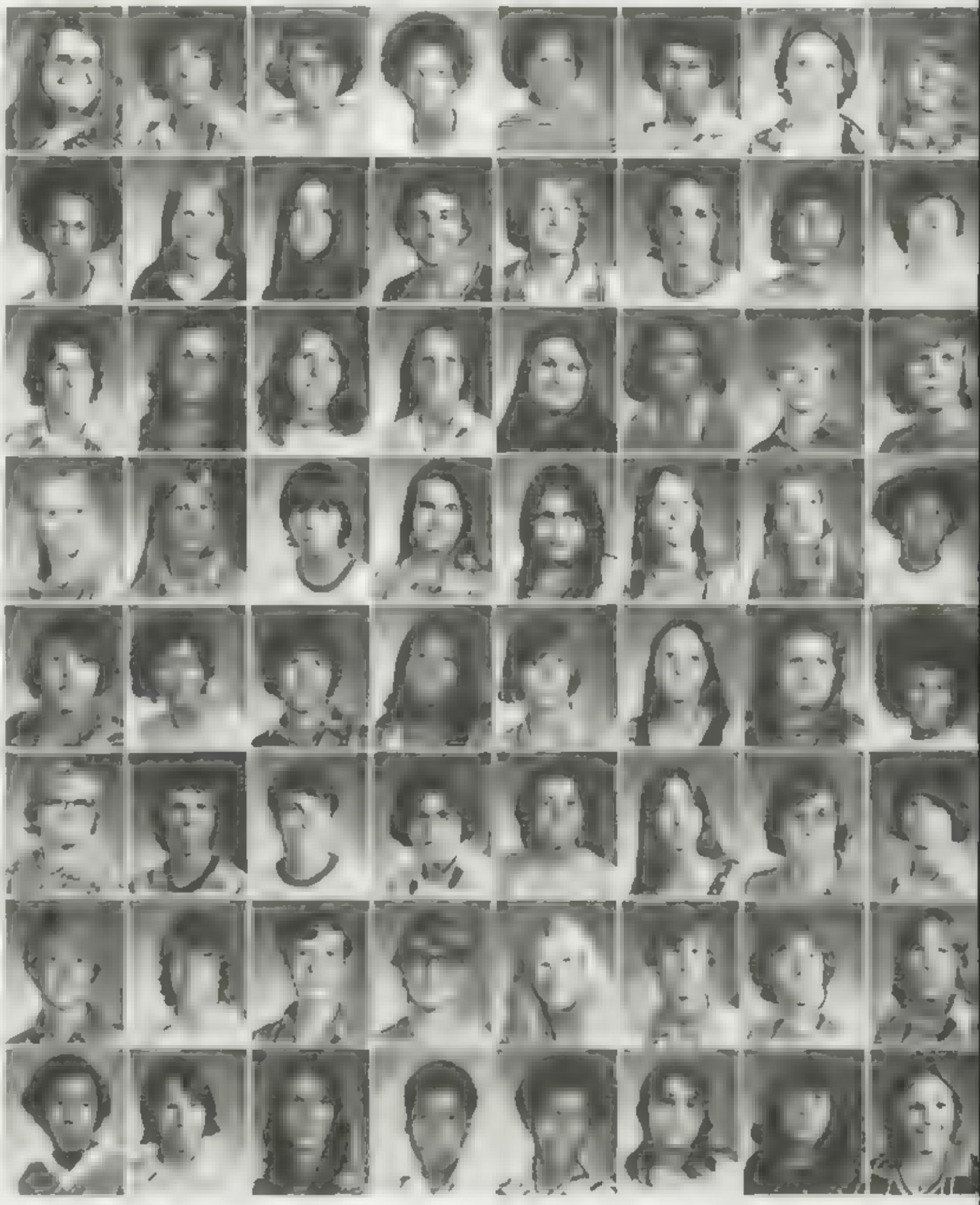
Kim Freshour



finally gets to elect class officers this year

Risa Furr
Tyrone Galbreth
Mike Gallimore

Carol Gardner
Randy Gardner
William Gaston

Lesue Gentry
Jane Gessner
Nancy Gidden

Joanne Goodmiller
Joseph Gossett
Vickie Gowens

Charles Grant
Karen Gray
Steve Gray

Terry Green
Cindy Greenlaw
Edith Griffith

Maryan Griffith
Kelly Grimes
Jan Grove

Nancy Hale
Kay Hall
Jamie Haney

Concentration is the secret to making a saxophone purrr like a baby, and Cheryl Harris is an expert.

It'll never change. The best place for gossip is the coke machine. Michelle Bartay, Laura Wood, and Melissa Lee "get with it."

Drivers' education remains top elective

Tobi Hanlon
Holly Hanshue
Cheryl Harris
Cynthia Harris
Belinda Harvey
Dennis Haskins
Annette Hatfield
LeaAnne Hatfield

Cecil Haynes
Diane Heath
Kevin Hefner
Doug Heistand
Pete Heirston
Susan Henderson
Richard Hibdon
Terry Hickman

Greg Hicks
Carmen Hinman
Larry Hinman
Kevin Hise
Carol Hishaw
Michael Hishaw
Neil Hollingshead
Karen Horne

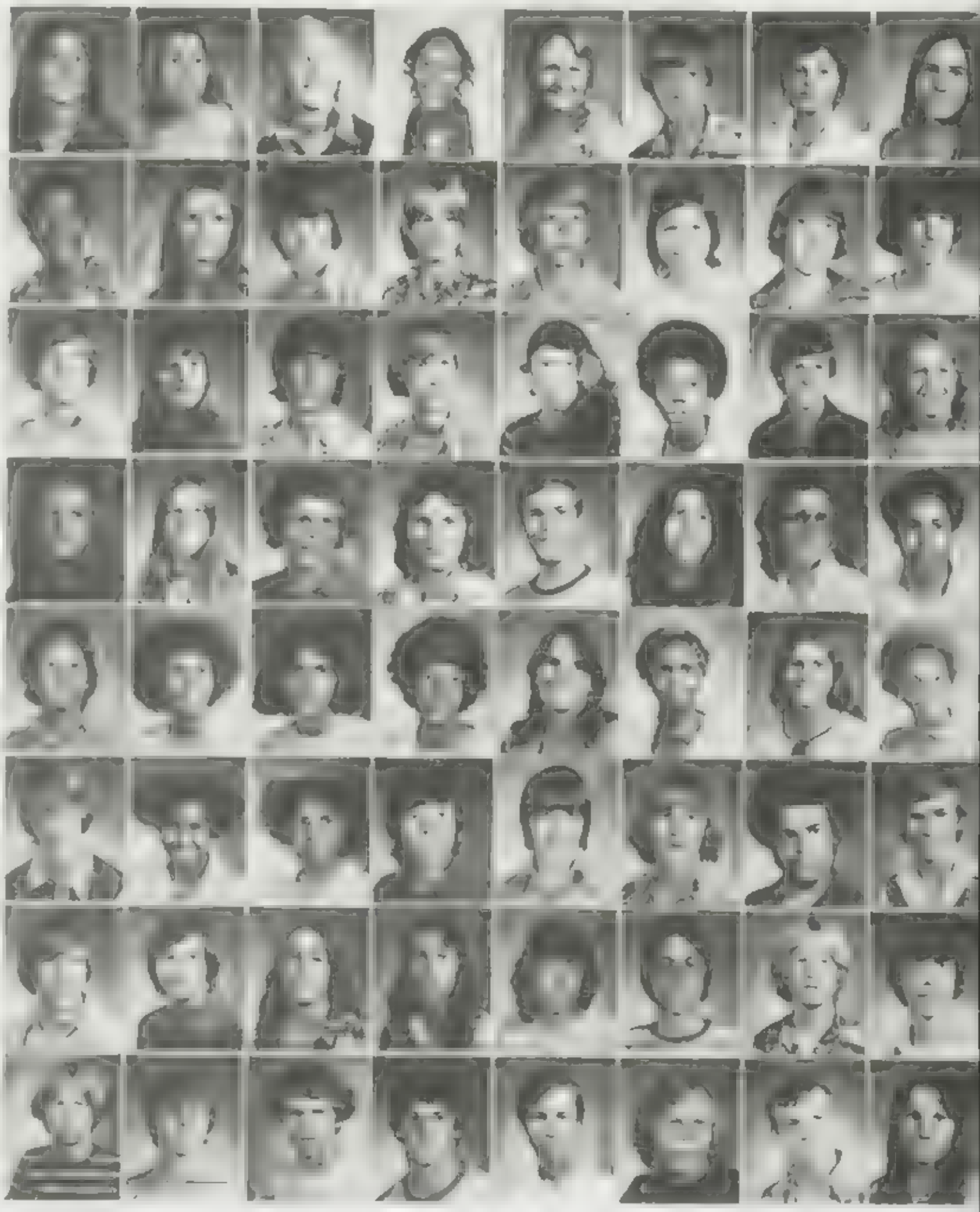
Anna Hubbard
LeAnn Hubbard
Robert Huddleston
Maia Hudson
Stewart Hughes
Angela Ingersoll
Becky Irick
Greg Jeffers

Kelly Jefferson
Dana Johnson
Mark Johnson
Mary Johnson
Pam Johnson
Betty Jones
Joy Jones
LaTonia Jones

Richard Jones
Wanda Joseph
Wilma Joseph
Randy Kastner
Tracy Kee
Dennis Keener
Laird Keeton
Thomas Kelly

Kerry Kendrix
Terry Kind
Dana King
Doria King
David King
Sammy Kirby
Steve Kirkly
Larry Knight

Terry Konechney
William Kronk
Eddie Kyle
David Lambeth
Jerry Lambeth
David Langley
Johnny Langston
Brenda Langston



Among the many electives that students had to choose from, drivers' education proved to be, as always, one of the most popular among sophomores. In this class, students learn traffic laws and handling a car in motion. U. S. Grant is lucky in that it was able to have simulators, which are machines that simulate actual driving. Learning good driving habits early may help cut down on the number of traffic accidents in the future and the sophomores were more than willing to take part.

for sophomores

Melissa Lee
Mike Lee
Ricky Leonard
Dana Linn
Mark Linthicum
Liz Lowman
Paula Lowmiller
C. Ford Luckens

Lisa Lunsford
Lynn Lyons
Velma McCain
James McCall
Sherrie McClary
Terri McConaghie
Jeanetta McDonald
Gayla McIntyre

Jeannie McKee
Susan McKee
Nikki McLennan
Linda McMurtry
Paul McSperitt
Kari Maize
Debbie Manek
Roger Mathis

Joycelyn Matthews
Kenny Marshall
Britt Massey
Judy Mauldin
Quintin Maxwell
William Maynard
Doug Means
Jimmy Menefee

No doubt that girls are more beautiful than their artwork. Sandy Campbell and Debbie Manek give spirit a boost before the Star Spencer game.

The wait becomes non-ending when you're trying to see your counselor as are Jerry Moon, William Kralik, and Malo Hudson.

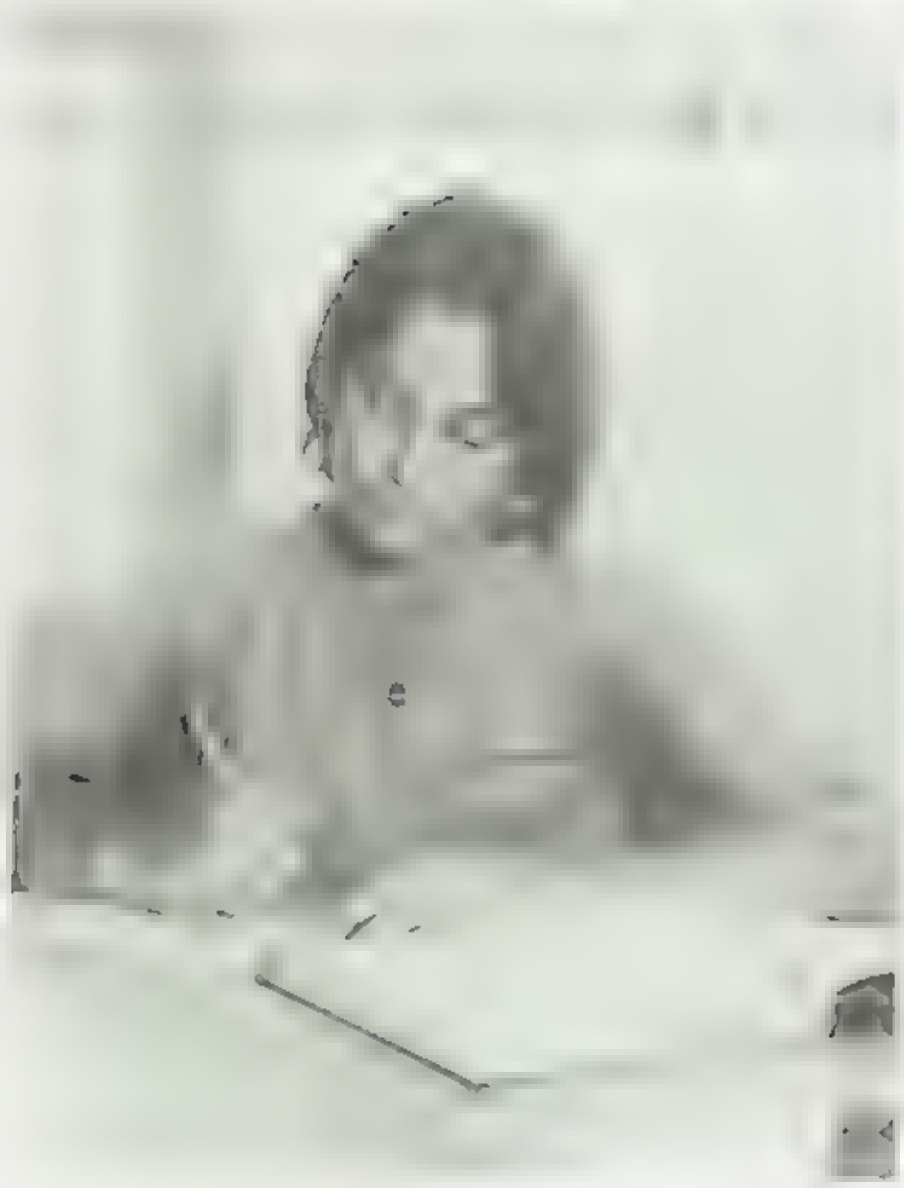
Sophomores have chance

Among the most annoying things o
being a freshman was being teased, an
this year, sophomores took advantage o
every chance given them to do just that t

Robin Meredith
Bette Miller
Tim Moen
Jerry Moon
Ricky Moore
Ruby Moore
Tim Morris

Darrell Mowles
Anthony Moye
Billy Mullinax
Debbie Munoz
Janis Muse
Greg Nance
Ricky Navarro

Eleanor Neal
Annette Neugebauer
Bobby Nichols
Ted Norman
Roxanne Nunley
Sandy Oberg
Beverly Orr



Shorthand takes a lot of hours and you have to keep up or you've had it and Serena Boyd knows it

Every once in a while you run into a gentleman who opens the door, and Brenda Langston and Shiela Parish just ran into David Raiden

the ninth graders. Great enjoyment was taken by being able to say, "Ooh, Freshman!" and having a friend agree. Your turn next year, Freshmen.

to tease freshmen now

Rhonda Orr
Karla Overstreet
Donna Paddlety
Cathy Pannell
Sheila Parish
Kim Parker
Leigh Patton
Fred Pearson

Donna Perdue
Ernie Perrault
Gary Perry
Denice Persall
Carla Phillips
Jerry Phillips
Ricky Phillips
Bill Pierce

Roberta Pitts
Phil Polk
Thomas Pork
Anthony Pons
Mark Pool
Ray Pool
Randy Powell
Karen Price

Debbie Pritchard
David Raiden
Charles Rainbow
Dale Rains
Beverly Ray
Lawanda Ray
Sharon Ray
Sidney Ray

Tammy Reagan
Brian Reiss
Jimmy Reynolds
Gene Rhodes
Kenny Rhodes
Mark Richardson
Randi Sue Richardson
Jay Ricketts

Craig Riley
Randy Rigsby
James Roberson
Leslie Roberson
Tammy Roberts
Greg Robinson
Lisa Robinson
Ronald Roddy

Darris Rogers
Dennis Rose
Gerald Rosebrook
Cindy Rotrock
Cindi Rowland
Denise Rushing
Kathy Russell
Tina Rust

Bill Sandefer
Debbie Sanders
Denise Sanders
Jeff Sanders
Tony Schrouf
John Scoelen
Richard Scott
Lea Self

Sixteenth

Those lucky tenth graders who turned sixteen during the school year were happy about doing so and especially enjoyed the fact of finally being able to drive. "Now we really feel like we're in high school," one sixteen year old sophomore was heard to remark after driving the family car to school. Now most important is the prospect of buying a car of their own, perhaps from their parents or perhaps buying it themselves. Either way, school has become a lot more exciting.

Elizabeth Sewell
Renee Sharpe
Deana Sheffield
Barbara Shelton
Carla Sherrill
Greg Sherrill
Tenna Shipman
James Skidmore

Greg Sloan
Melanie Small
Darrell Smith
Don Smith
Randy Smith
Tammy Smith
Tori Smith
Susan Snodgress

Ada Sosa
Carmen Sosa
Terry Spaulding
Curtis Speegle
Joe Spicer
Liz Sprown
Brenda Stafford
Betty Stanford

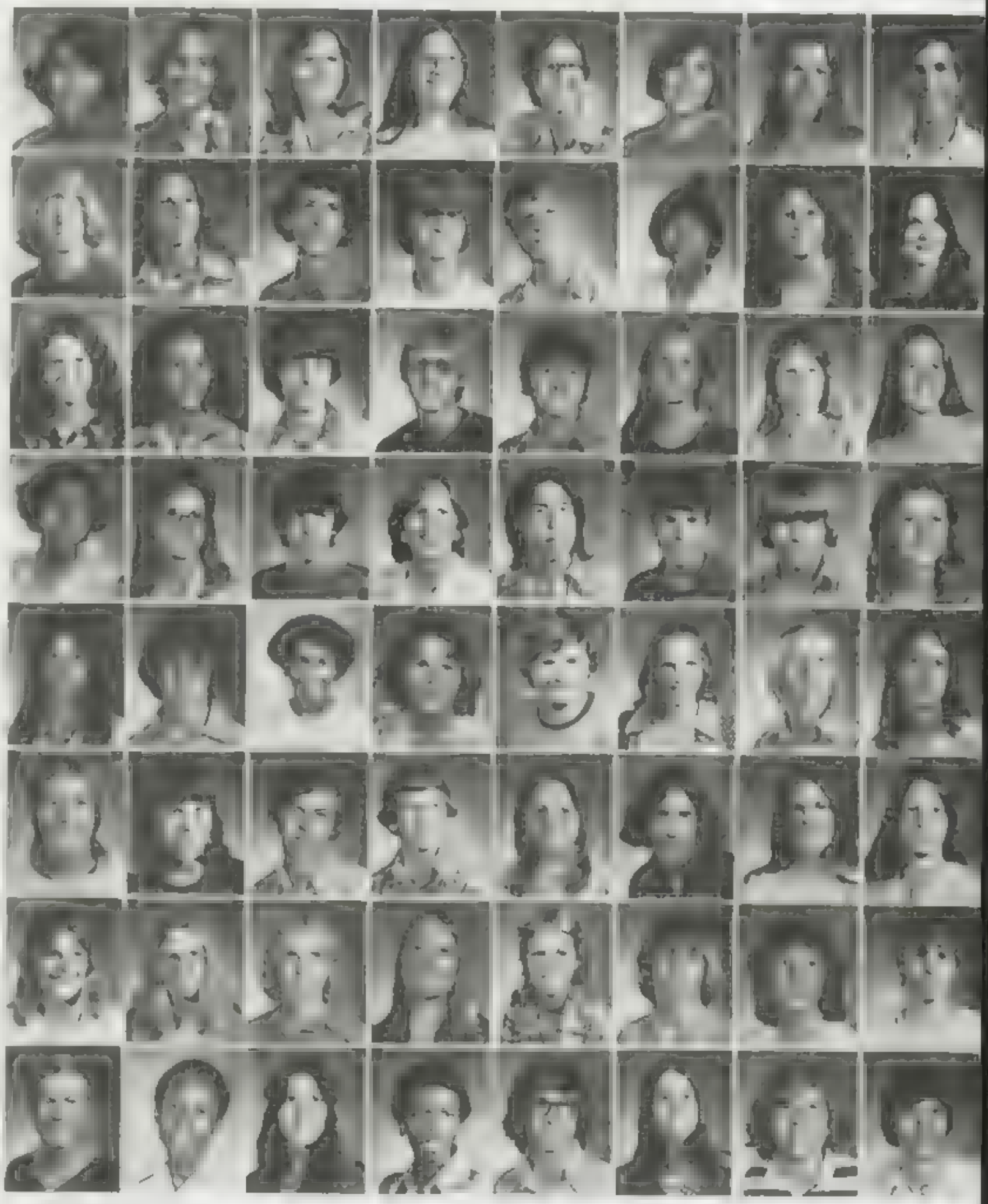
Vivian Stevenson
Bobbie Stout
Gene Street
Deby Suggs
Barry Sullivan
Alan Switzer
Bobby Taylor
Dori Taylor

Debbie Tepsic
Allen Tessey
Vickie Todd
DeDe Tosh
Jerry Treadwell
Nina Trott
Randy Truitt
Jill Tucker

Jody Tucker
Mary Turner
Keith Tyree
Scott Uffen
Mindy Upchurch
Tony Urban
Tony Vail
Yvette Vandaveer

Pam VanHorn
Opal Vaughn
Carol Vermillion
Janis Vior
Annetta Waggoner
Steve Walker
Jerry Wallace
Clint Walley

Mark Warren
Andrew Washington
Darla Watts
Thomas Webb
Kenneth Welch
Debbie Wells
Jimmy Wheeler
Gary White



birthday big thing in sophomore year

Ted Whitnah
Molly Willbanks
Carmen Williams
Darrin Williams
Robert Williams
Scott Williams
Brenda Willis

Ronnie Willis
Linda Winford
Linda Wintrey
Leslie Winkler
Tony Wolf
Eric Womack
Brian Wood

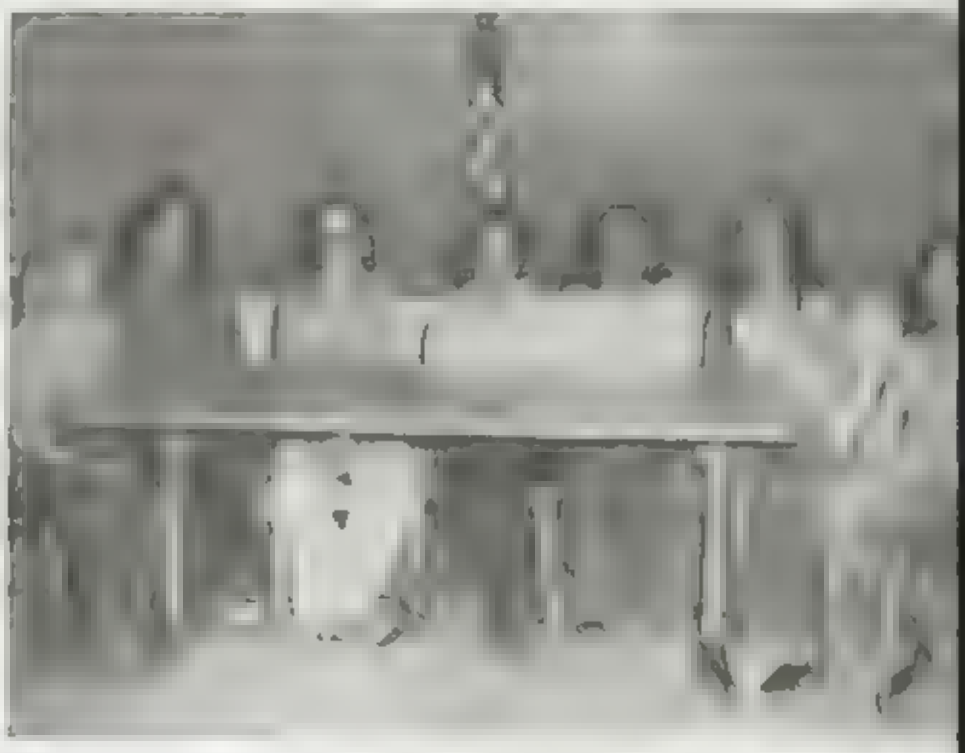
Laura Wood
Randy Woods
Jerry Wooten
Ricky Wooten
Len Yancey
Steve Yoscak
Shawn Ziegler

They all look so interesting. Which shall we take home to enjoy say Gerald Rosebrook and Ricky Cervantes

New freshmen

Another year brings another crop of freshmen to adjust to the "different" atmosphere of high school. Finding classes, joining sports and clubs, and taking insults from upperclassmen was all part of the ninth grade life. Making a change from a great big eighth grader to a little little ninth grader was a big blow

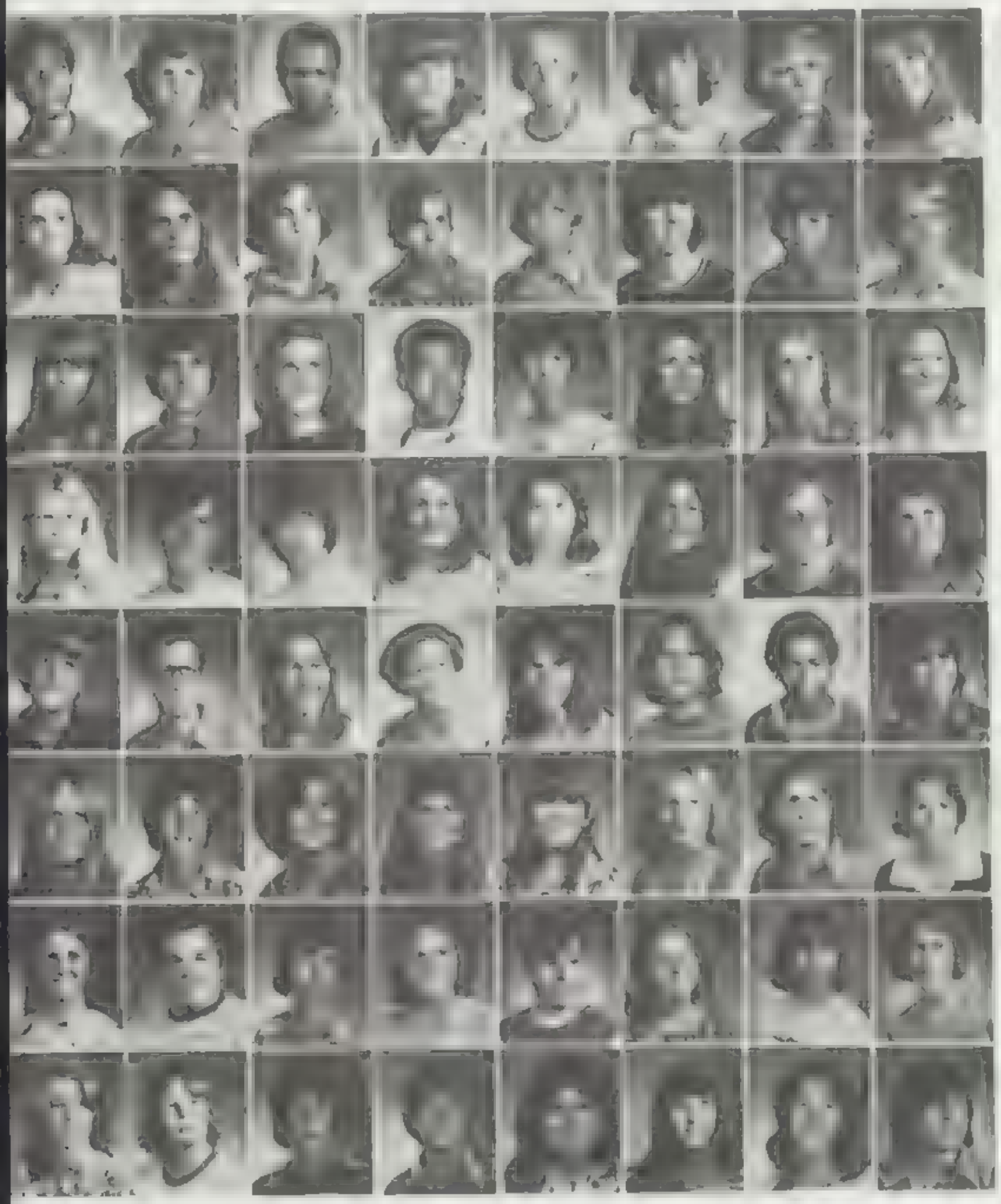
FRESHMEN



Freshman planning committee: Front row: Robin Ruyle, Candy Wood, Kim Wood, Leisha Gibson, Sylvia Mora, Gay Morphis, Carol Elrod. Back row: Pam Julian, Sharon Morgan, De Ann Davis, Julie Campbell, Lisa Straka, Lana Farris, Charlotte Benson, Tamara Fesand.

Not many Generals can "hide" in a locker, but Bryan Austin is about to help Raymon Alexander fit." Bumming a ride is a switch for Tommy St Cyr, but not for Don Bridges who gladly stops. Freshman officers: Robin Ruyle, representative at large, Candy Wood, sergeant at arms; Kim Wood, treasurer; Leisha Gibson, president; Sylvia Mora, vice-president, Gay Morphis, representative at large; Carol Elrod, chaplain

join in clubs, find classes, take 'ribbing'



Larry Adams
Scott Adams
Raymond Alexander
Brenda Allen
Johnny Allstott
Jay Amor
Doug Anderson
Mike Anderson

Ronnette Anderson
[illegible] Antolin
Mike Armendariz
Jack Armstrong
Sam Ashwood
Brian Asher
Carla Back
David Baker

Gloria Baker
Mike Baker
Terri Baker
Rickey Banks
Jean Barber
John Barnett
Robin Barthe
Jonnie Bart

Debbie Bartlett
David Burton
Rickey Bateman
Tresa Beall
Tammie Beasley
Phyllis Beaty
[illegible] Bevin
Terry Bed

Steve Belton
Dale Beresford
Cheryl Bennett
Debra Benjamin
Charlie Benson
Dawn Bigham
Freddy Bivens
Tommy Blackwell

Shelly Booth
Brian Bowman
Kelly Bradford
[illegible] Brady
John Brown
[illegible] Brewster
Donny Bridges
Robert Bridges

Susan Briggs
Jackie Brooks
James Brown
Jane Brown
Lacy Brown
Nancy Brown
Timmy Brown
Debra Bryant

Tina Buford
David Bu[illegible]
Michael Bu[illegible]
Mike Bu[illegible]
Mody Bu[illegible]
Savana Burdick
Patty Burns
Mike Burnside

Just little bit of fun breaks

"Kids will be kids," the saying goes, and when the new wears off, this becomes true of freshmen

After they make the good impression on the teachers the boredom of the schedule sets in and how can one endure without being a little ornery?

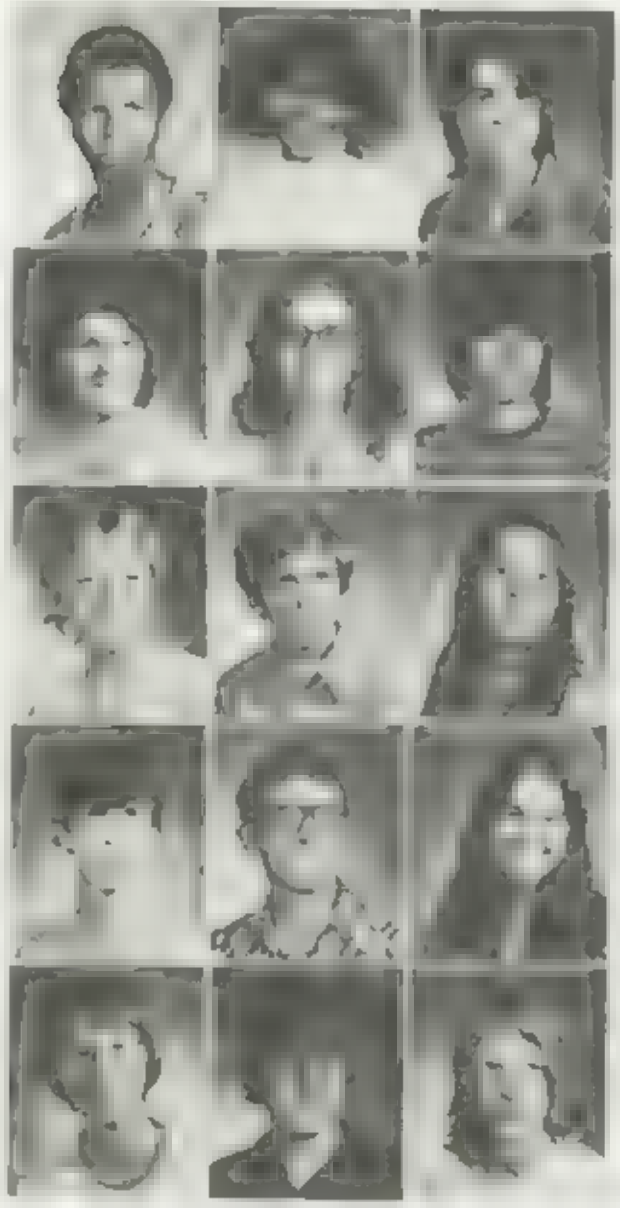
Ronnie Buster
Sonya Byers
Allan Byrd

Jessie Byrd
Jamie Buzbee
Lester Calwell

Julie Campbel
Russell Carr
Jamice Carroll

Craig Carter
Scott Carter
Penny Cashell

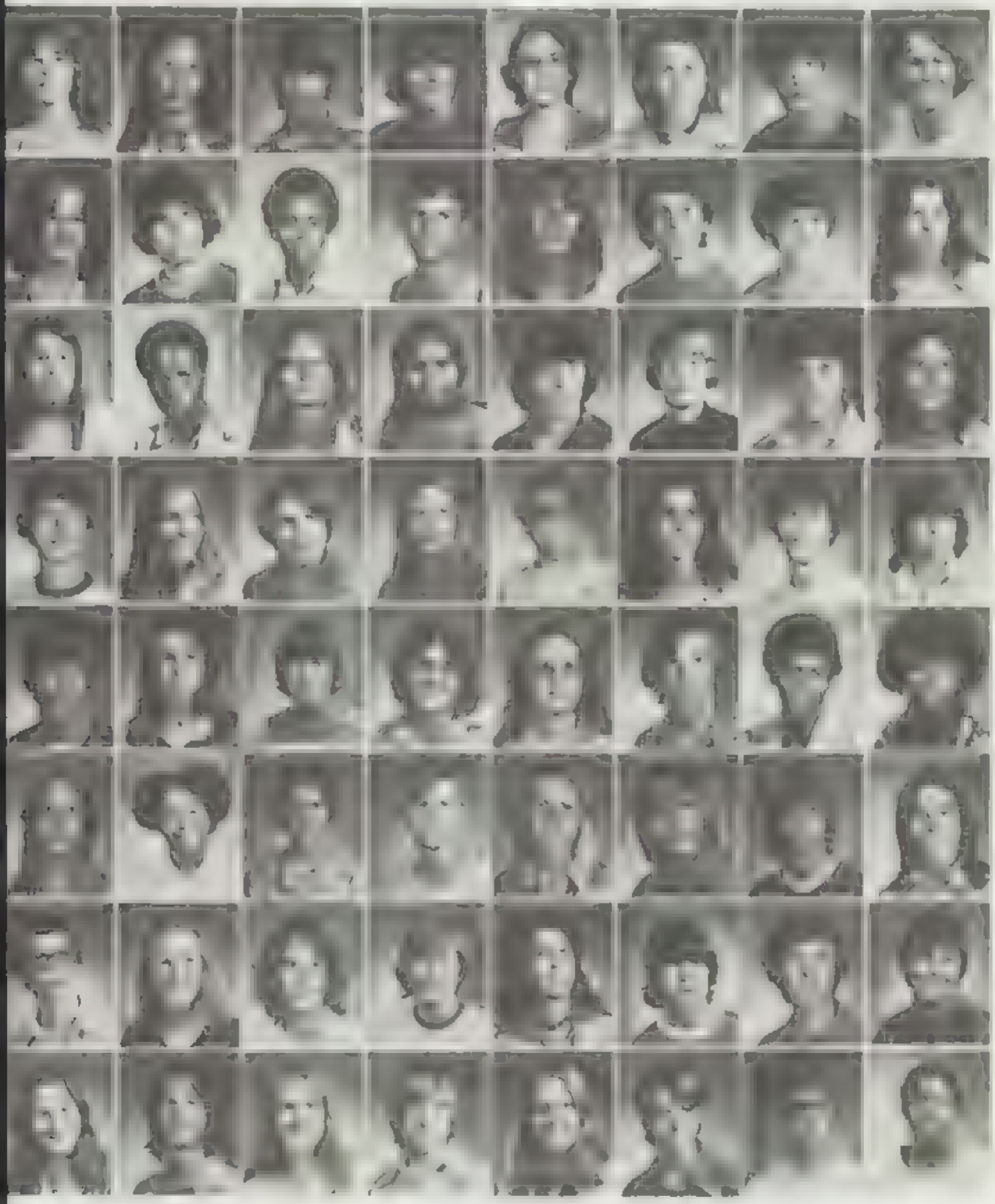
Joe: College
Robert Chambers
Rodney Chick



Hoping they do not get caught as they try ditching for the first time are Brian Jones, Kristy Ulten, and Carol Gardner

Feeding the hungry ulcers isn't easy — especially on the front row where Neal Lowther sits. If one doesn't get caught she (Tony Jones) can spitter all the point when "someone" isn't looking

'monotony' of class schedule



Bonnie Clark
Lisa Clayton
Jimmy Coffey
Kenneth Coffey
Sandra Cogburn
Kathy Connell
Perry Connel
Marlon Cook

Linda Crabtree
Curtis Crist
Shannon Cross
Mike Copland
Debra Cowden
Kenny Crowder
Roy Crowder
Cynthia Crow

Lisa Curey
Floyd Crownover
Tammy Davenport
DeAnna Davis
Jerry Davis
Scott E. Davis
Scott Davis
Paula Degn

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Sharia Dickinson
Ronnie Dines
DeAnna Dixon
Greg Dobson
Kenny Dolph

Mike Donald
Lisa Dorland
Ron Doughty
Tari Dowhard
Janna Dressler
Eddie Dunn
Leona Durham
Arvella Edwards

Nancey Effinger
Deborestine Elis
Carol Elrod
Don Emerson
Carolyn Enfield
Leon Essary
Bill Essman
Tom Eustice

Eddie Ewald
Elizabeth Farris
Laura Farris
Tommy Feland
Dawn Fenner
Robby Fennell
Greg Ferguson
Joe Followwi

DeAnna Forman
Robert Forshee
Ann Fotty
Terry Frazier
Sherry Fredrick
Richard Fry
Brent Fugate
Gina Galbreath

Walking remains main form of transportation

Sherly Gatewood
Pam Genn
Kelly Geopfert
Kevin George
Lisha G bson
Sherri Gibson
Mark Gilliam
Kathy Gillin

Sandra Goff
Lonnie Goodson
Jerry Gonshor
Jerry Gordon
Terry Grodon
Melva Grady
Bobby Grow
Mike Gr Heth

Billy Hammontree
Chris Hampton
Trey Harmon
Bonnie Horn
Lisa Harris
Bruce Harrison
Steve Hartson
Ronnie Hawkins

Sherri Haynes
Brett Hayes
Brent Hazelrigg
Karen Heard
Brent Hell n
Eva Henderson
Larry Henderson
John Hephner

Tony Hewitt
Tommy Hicks
Gloria Hoard
Vincent Hogg
Lisa Holmes
Greg Honea
Philip Hook
Steve Hood

Teresa Hopkins
Darla Horst
Pam Houston
Glenn Huff
Jackie Huffman
DeeDee Hutton
Martin Jackson
Rashane Jackson

Janet Jacquinet
Kenny Janway
Angie Jeffers
Janet Jenks
Robin Jenkins
Clar ce Johnson
Linda Johnson
Lynema Johnson

R chard Johnson
Tommy Jones
Teresa Jones
Pam Julian
Tommy Julian
Mary Jumper
Glen Justice
Debbie Kane

Many of this year's freshmen were not lucky enough to have an older friend to go to lunch with every day. They were usually forced into either eating in the cafeteria or walking to one of the nearby lunch hangouts, the most popular of which was the Taco Bell, Pizza Planet or Dairy Queen

for freshmen

Buster Keaster
Jeff Keaster
Bobbie King

David King
Steve King
Steve Kirpatrick

Christy Kling
Rickey Knapp
Robin Knight

Julie Knost
Diane Knowles
Peggy Kramer

Lodd Kuehne
LouAnn Lambeth
Ronnie Lambeth

Robert Lawerance
Mark Lee
Jimmy Leonard

Kandy Litteral
Roger Logan
Van Logan

Cindy Lookbaugh
William Love
Janice Lowder

Where oh where are the gallant when a damse (Susan Parakis) is almost in distress?

One physical

A year of P.E. whipped the freshman boys into shape by participating in sports such as volleyball, and softball. Girls may select from modern dance, gymnastics and gym. A year of P.E. is required for graduation.

Darren Lowman
Neal Lowther
Donna Lunsford
Rex Lyon
Beverly Marble
Beverly Marble
Glenda Marley
Elizabeth Marshal

Tony Mashn
Steve Marx
Florence Mathis
Teresa Melvin
Joe Midgett
Kip Mikeman
Brian Miller
Robert Miner

Gina Minson
Paul Monds
Debbie Mongold
Alan Moody
Johnny Morena
Sharon Morgan
Victor Morgan
Gay Morphis

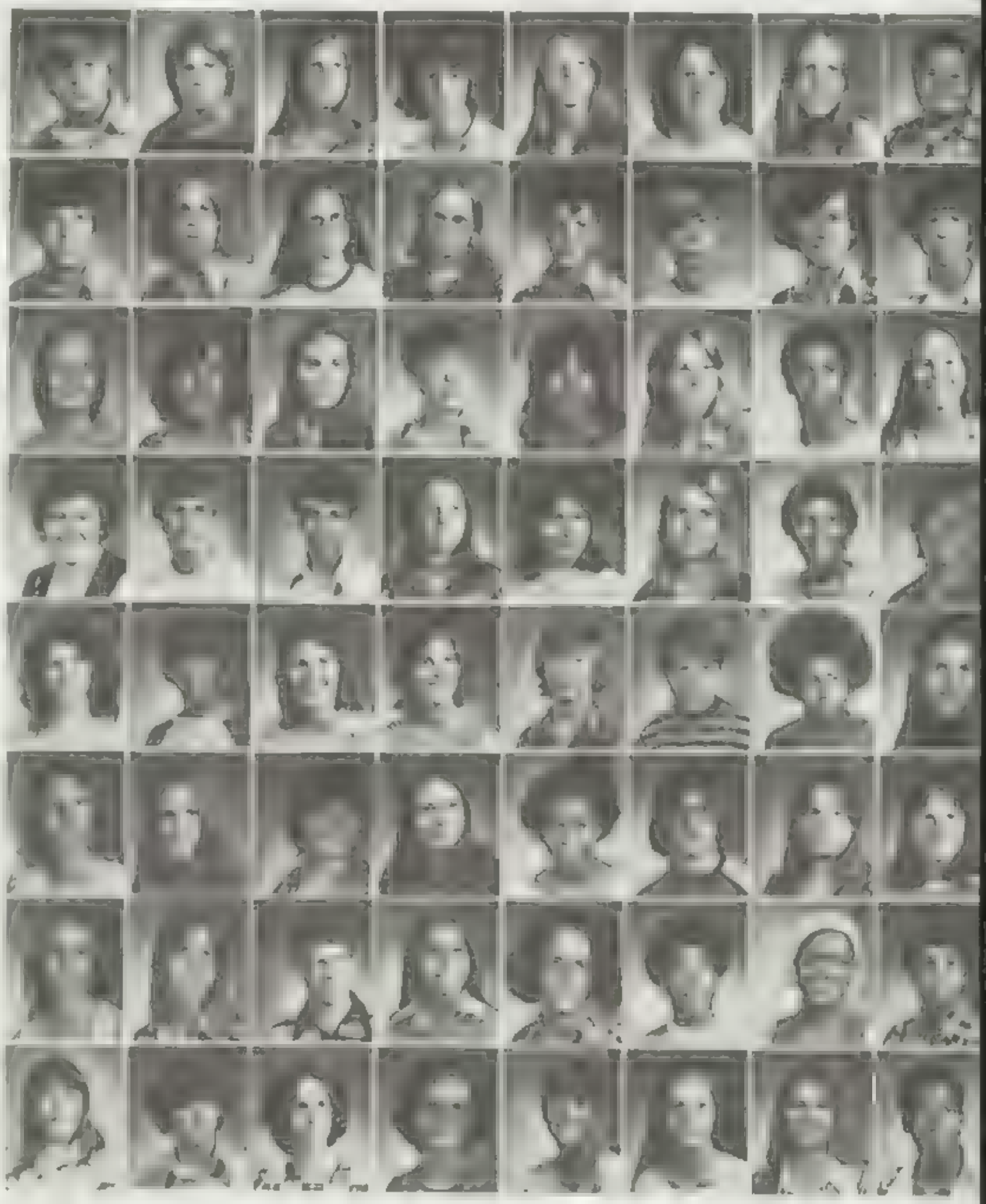
Beth Morrison
Mark Mosher
Dewight Motsenbocker
Shelly Mosenbock
Kim Mullings
Donna Myers
Neal McCain
Jim McCathery

Kandy McCown
Don McCreight
Cheryl McDaniel
Janet McDaniel
Brian McDougal
Ronald McDowell
Randolph McFee
Dinah McGuire

Lori Nance
Teresa Napier
Tina Nicely
DeAnne Nichols
Mina Norma
Mike Norman
Vickie Norris
Pam O Daniel

Patty Palmer
Kim Parker
Brian Parks
Valdina Parton
Patrick Patterson
Ronald Paul
Mary Peace
Sheryl Peck

Marchetta Penn
Kathy Pearson
Susan Perakis
Lori Perry
Jeff Phillips
Judy Phillips
Kristy Pickle
Alan Polk



education credit required for freshmen

Kevin Porter
Richard Porterfield
Steve Pound
Ronny Powe
Dennis Proctor
Tommy Preston
Lisa Pugh
Bobby Raint

Fernando Ramirez
Greg Ramsey
Sidney Randolph
Donald Ray
Kevin Ray
Carol Reed
Robert Reed
Cheryle Reeder

Les Reeves
Scott Reiter
Kenny Rea
Terry Rhodes
Rodgett Rich
Jesse Richards
Dana Richardson
Louise Richarson

Sabra Richmond
Rebecca Riddel
Pam Roberts
Susan Roberts
Tommy Robins
Cassette Rossley
Sandra Rose
Vicky Rose

Mike Ross
Rodney Rowe
Spencer Rozzo
Kevin Rushing
Darla Russell
Robin Ryan
Mike Sampson
Jayna Schmitt

Is the plane adjusted examines Ronald Doughty. Not fearing it can slide off at all, Donna Wilson boasts her first ed ive class ring from "Mr. Special."

Most freshmen choose to

Getting required courses out of the way is a general rule for freshmen.

Taking required subjects such as math biology, English, and Oklahoma history n

Kacey Schrout
Jim Scifers
Becky Scott
Bobby Sell
Donald Sewell
Ronald Sewell
Tommy Seymour
Sharon Shannon

Mary Shaw
Jerry Shepard
Tamela Shepard
Shelly Sherman
Wade Simmons
Angela Smith
David Smith
Gerald Smith

Grace Smith
Greg Smith
Kelly B. Smith
Kelly Smith
Ruth Smith
Steve Smith
Katrinka Snider
Tim Snyder

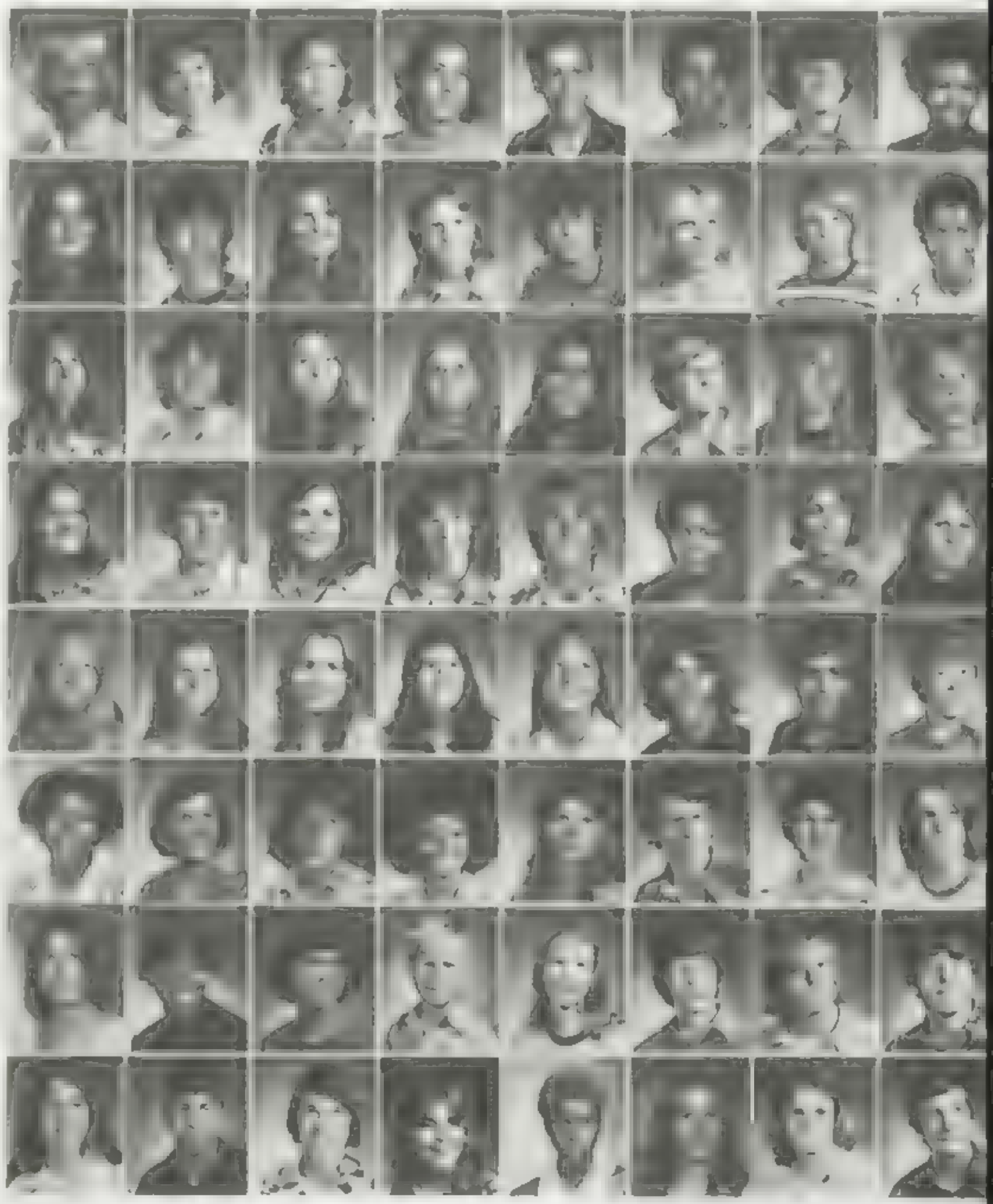
Lena Soliz
Jimmy Sowell
Gayle Spards
Cindy Staley
Matt Standard
Cordella Stephens
Tommy St. Cyr
Connie Stone

Lisa Straka
Sandy Stringer
Cindy Sturdivant
Janita Subia
Terri Suggs
Brian Suchy
Paul Swafford
Dave Tally

Becky Taplin
Cheryl Tate
Keith Taylor
Kim Taylor
Tommy Taylor
Jimmy Tennyson
Karen Terry
Mike Terry

Barbara Thompson
Evelyn Thomas
Gary Tinkham
Mike Tolman
Coletta Tooker
William Totten
Ricky Trubisky
Phillip Tucker

Michael Turk
Leon Turner
Tommy Turner
Kristi Uffen
Lisa Valentine
Lisa Vandenff
Kelly Vandiver
Paul Vaughn



order to get the credits earned and make way for future electives was usually the pattern for most of the freshman class

get required courses over

Stella Vickers
Ray Vickery
Bobby Walker
Lynne Walker
Valerie Walker
Marty Warren
Lydia Washington
Larry Waters

Pam Webster
Monty Wenthold
Tommie West
Andy Wheeler
LeeAnn Wheeler
Darfell Williams
Erick Williams
Lisa Williams

Greg Williams
Sheri Williams
Marilyn Williams
Wallace Williams
Terri Williamson
David Wilson
Donna Wilson
Elizabeth Wilson

Mark Wilson
Ricky Wilson
Kathy Winfrey
Cynthia Winter
Valerie Womack
Candy Wood
Kim Wood
Brett Woolsey

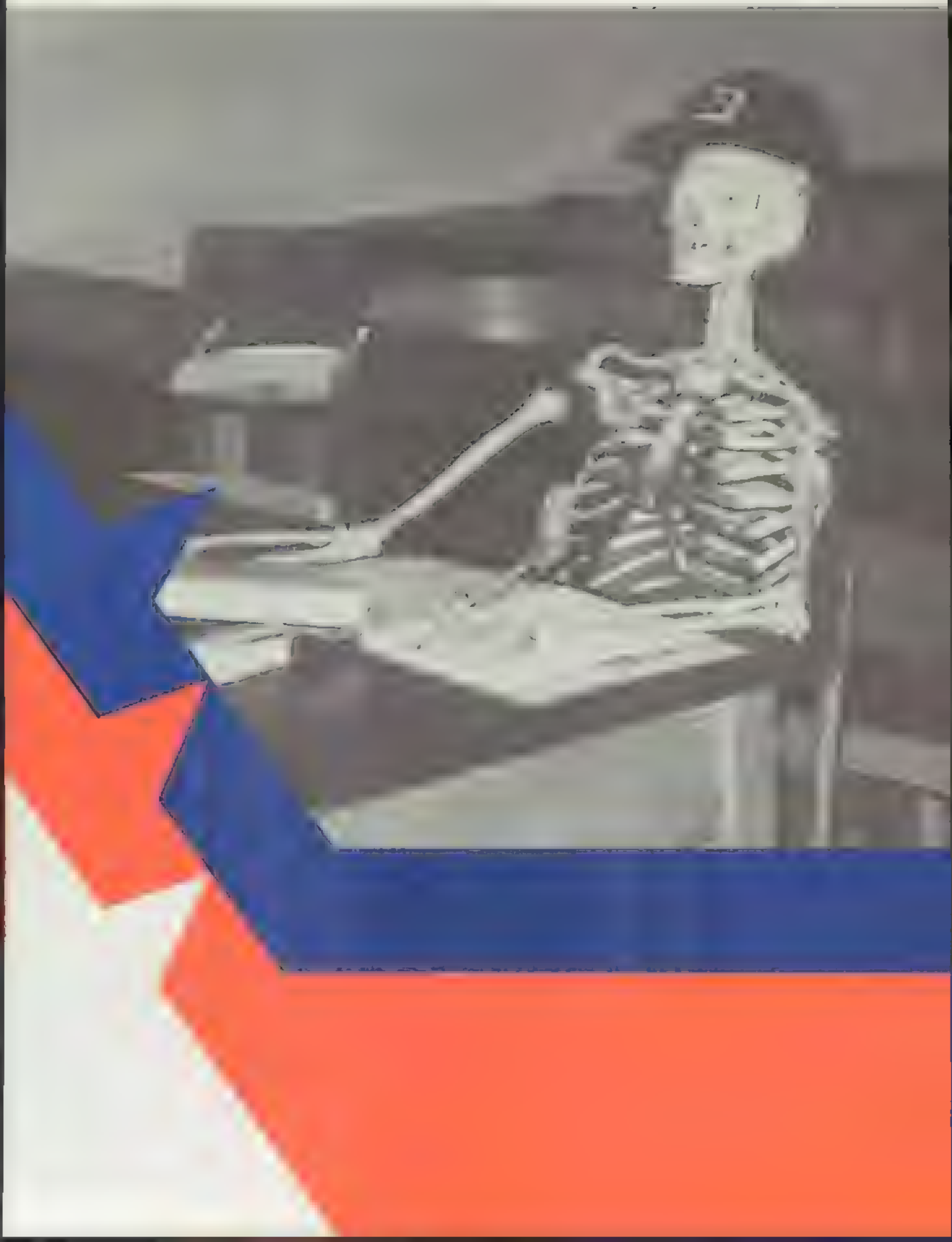
Charlotte Wright
Kelvin Wright
Cindy Wynn
Carla Young
Kevin Yough
Carla Yousey

9th GRADERS NOT PICTURED

Johnny Abbott
[illegible]

CURRICULUM

Curriculum is both specific and general. It consists of required and elective courses. Curriculum can either be a paved road to success or a bumpy route to boredom. For the good student who takes the required courses and strives farther for the individualized courses, curriculum holds the key to a successful and prosperous life after high school.



IT'S REQUIRED

Gary Cartwright tries to prove that parallel lines never intersect.

Math

Math is required for two years in high school but as much can be taken as is desired. To some, math is only a waste of good pencils. To others, those who happily carry their pocket calculators to class every day, math is a challenge which can be and is conquered. For those who enjoy math, Math II is not enough, but analytics and trigs provide more difficult and different problems.

Jeff Farris finds having three math classes requires three hours of homework every night

COMPUTERIZED MINDS

IT WAS THIS WAY . . .

[illegible] James Nance (left) [illegible] Anna Nance [illegible] support of his cerebral palsied [illegible] in the new orthopedic boys class.

Social Studies

"Social stu[illegible] not always history

[illegible]ington's [illegible]

[illegible] anthropology

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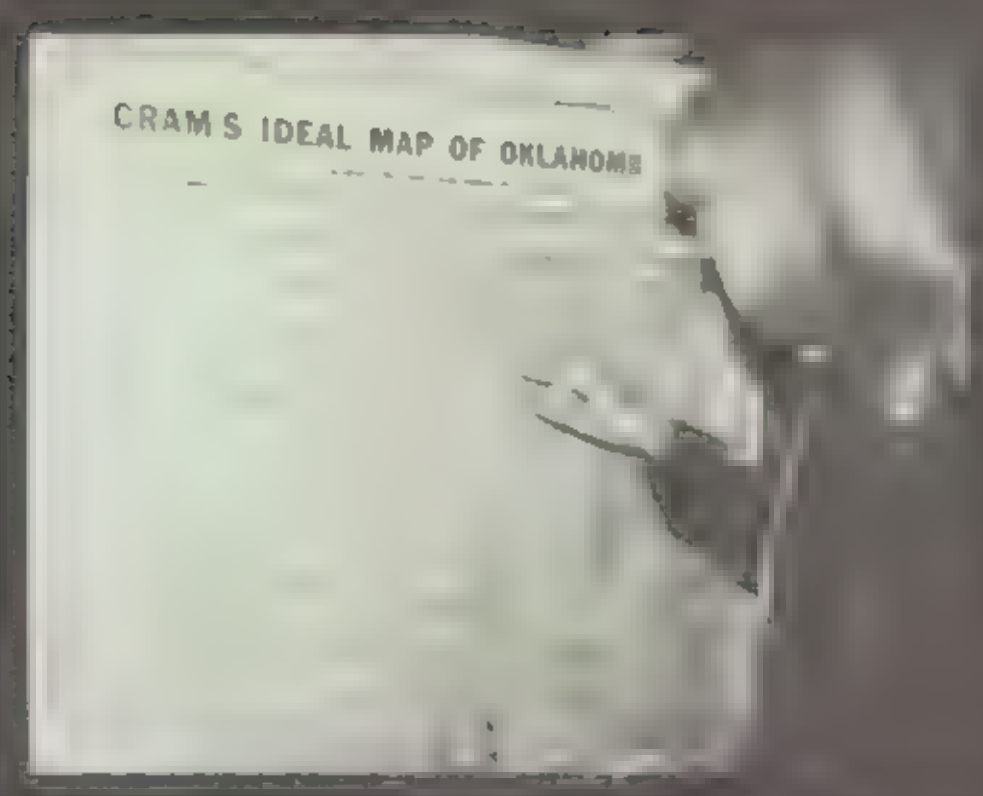
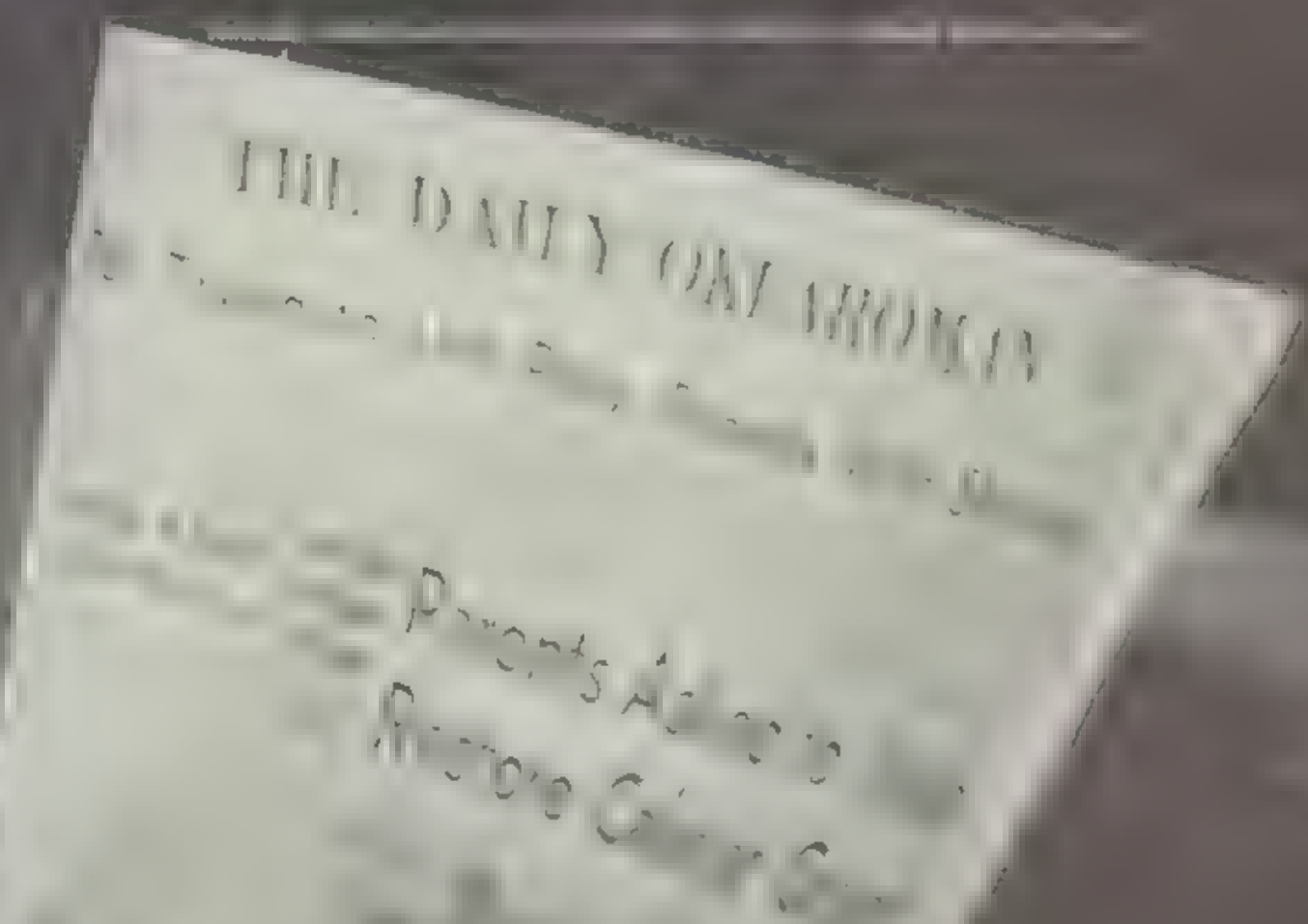
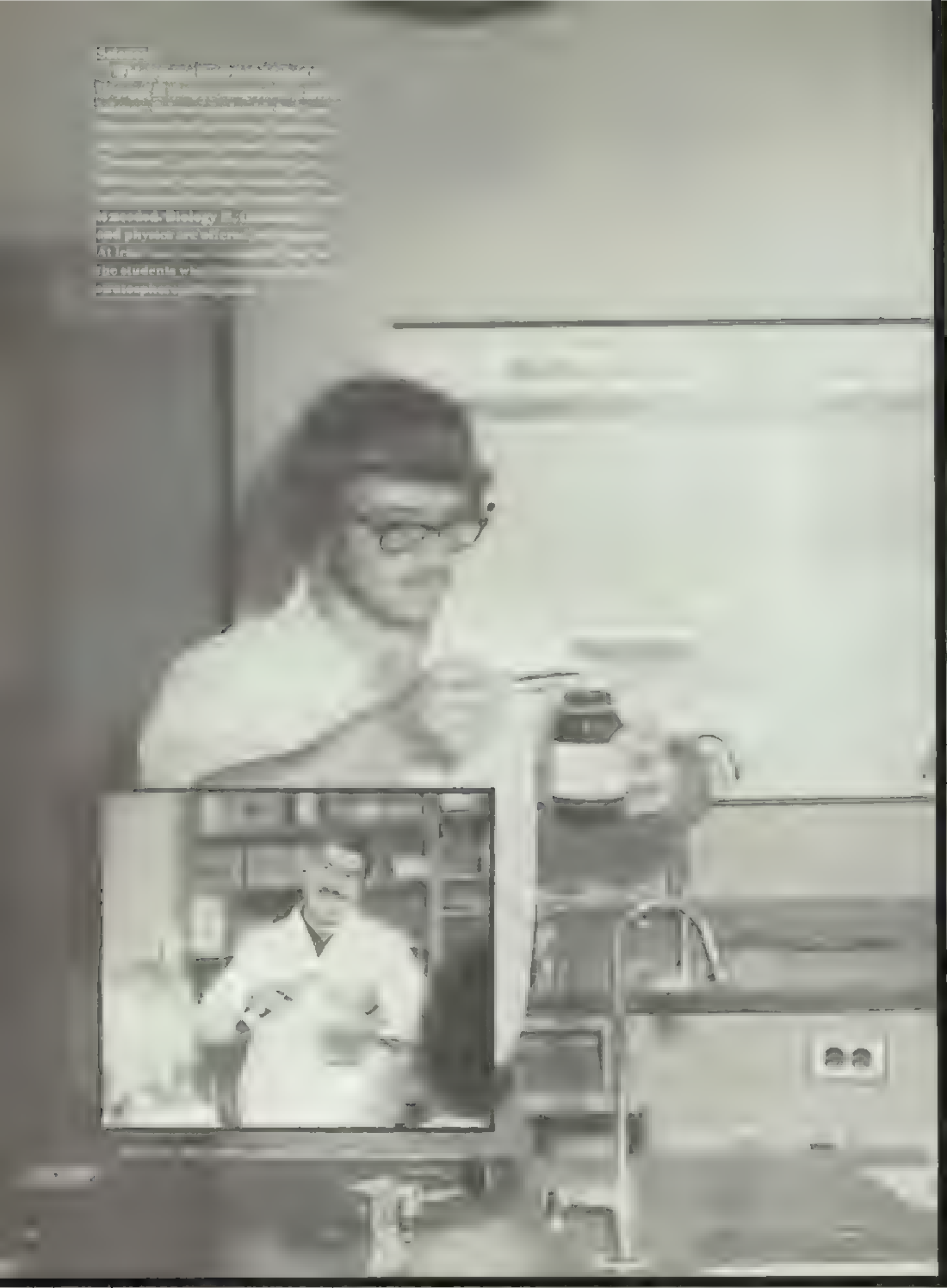






SCIENTIFICALLY SPEAKING

Phys. Ed.

Phys. Ed. is one class in which our physical capabilities prove more and taxed than our mental abilities. At least one year of physical education is

get used to the smell of sweat, cold showers, the thrill of victory, and the agony of defeat, and choose to take Phys. Ed. in one form or another more than one year.

Jumping jacks—one of the daily body-building techniques used in Gym Class.

Dr. Ed.

[illegible] course, most students, especially sophomores, take the course to prepare for an eventual driving test for their long awaited and dreamed of license. Studying manuals, taking written tests, driving simulators, and finally driving "a real car," make up the semester's agenda.

Drivers' education students must first prove their driving abilities in class before reaching the streets.

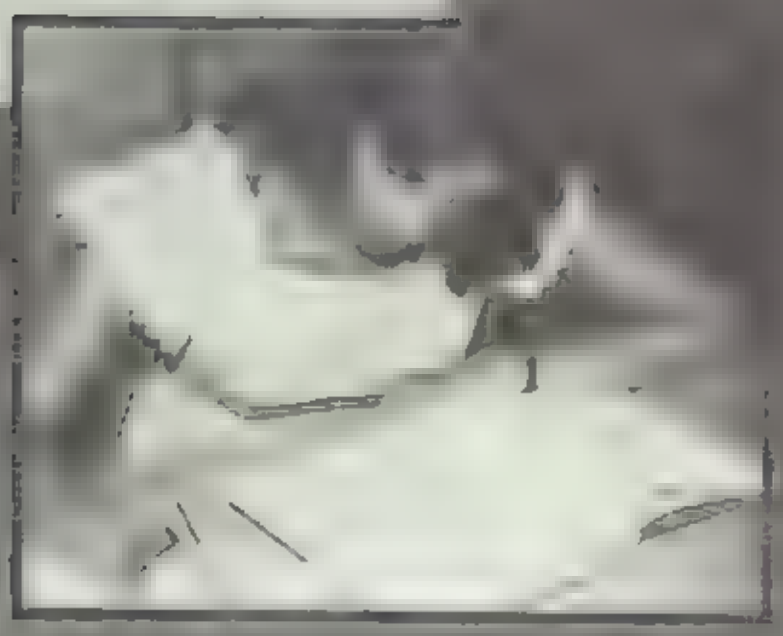
Peeking away through her [illegible] in Sharpe [illegible] that will be very useful [illegible]

Busi[illegible]

In a world where [illegible] out an income tax return [illegible] a professional [illegible]

Bookkeeping, ty[illegible] processing, plus Distr[illegible] program, and a C[illegible] Education pro[illegible] classes can perhaps [illegible] our ever more [illegible] even make it fun.

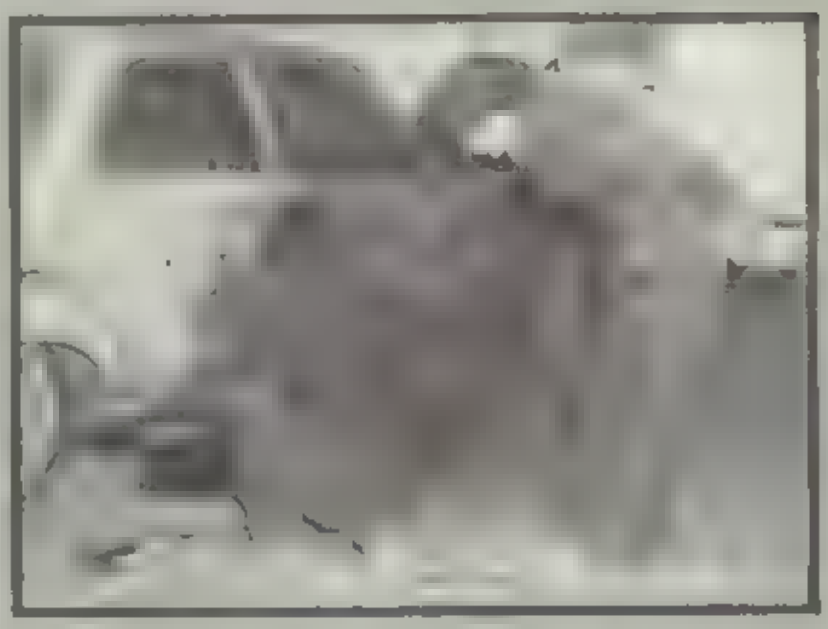
IT'S BIG BUSINESS



Vocational

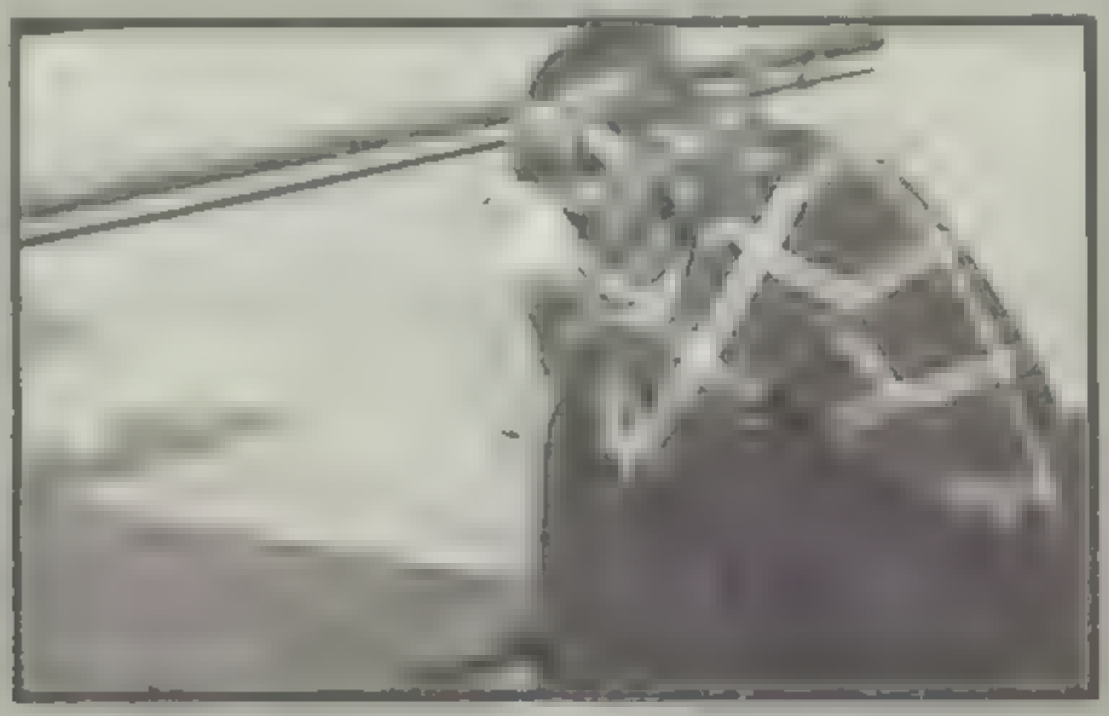
Vocational classes are to many students "the only classes." These classes, such as body and fender, auto mechanics, electricity, sheet metal, drafting, woodwork, and cosmetology, not only give a student classroom skills, but also provide valuable job training. The students can learn a trade which can be applied to a career after graduation. Whether styling a new hair fashion or overhauling an engine, vocational classes are a huge asset to both students and the society.

PERFORMANCE COUNTS



ert Ebert brushes up on some cosmetology skills using Bobbie Sammons as her

Angel Pearson looks on as Mark Ellison sands in their auto body class



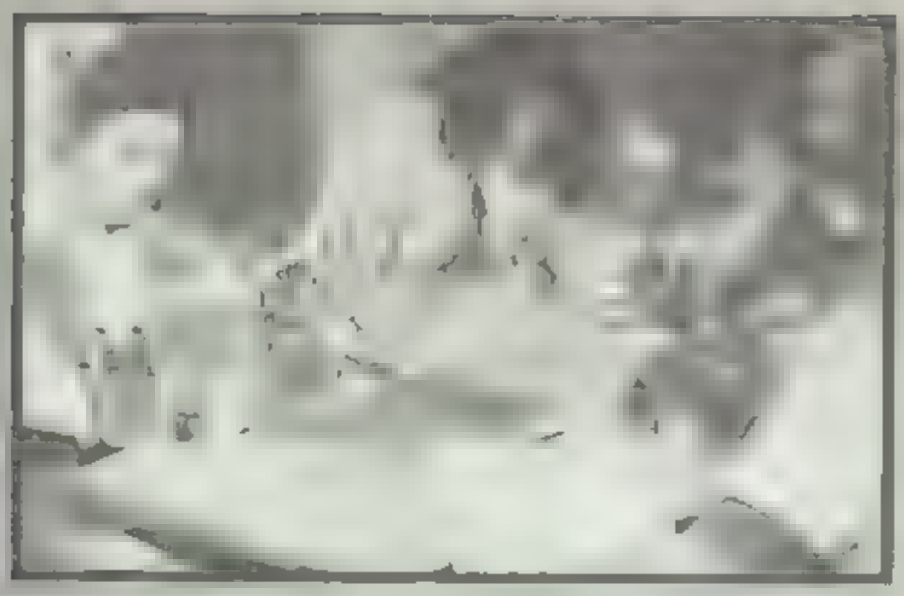
TOMORROW MINDED

Vo-tech

For the vo-tech oriented students who wish to go as far towards their career goals as they can in high school, there is the Foster Estes Center. Transportation is provided for students to and from Grant. Such courses as electricity, machines, and dentistry lure the students that wish to work after high school to the learning center.

Charles Wexler concentrates on his work in machine shop.


FISHER ESTES AREA
VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER



Linda Smith [illegible] sings [illegible] cover

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WOMAN'S WEEKLY

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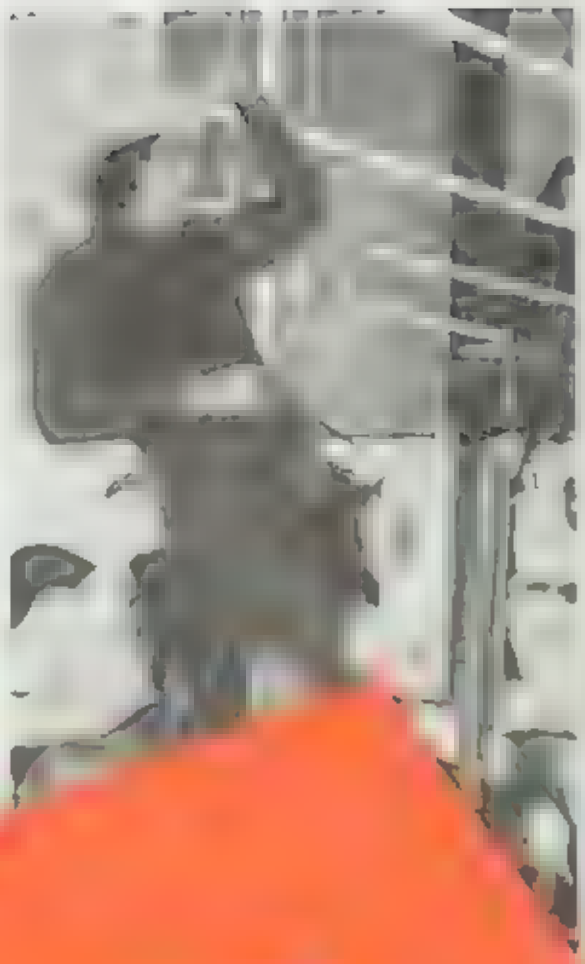
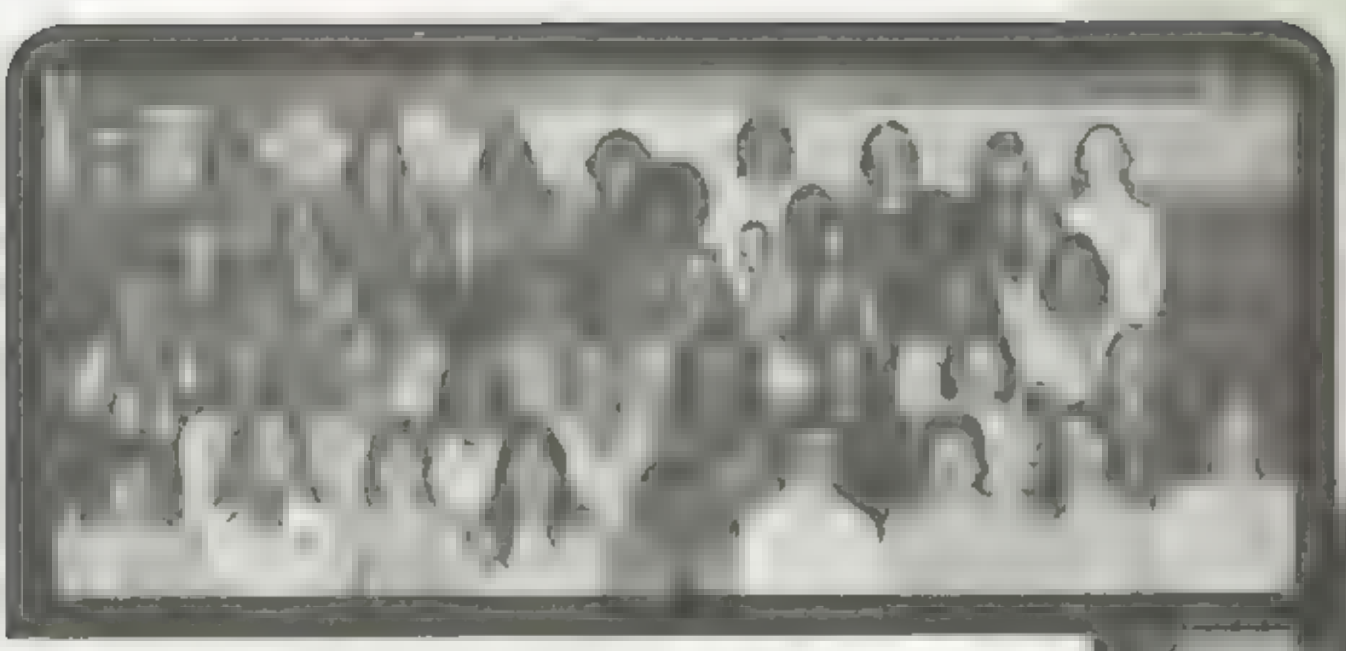
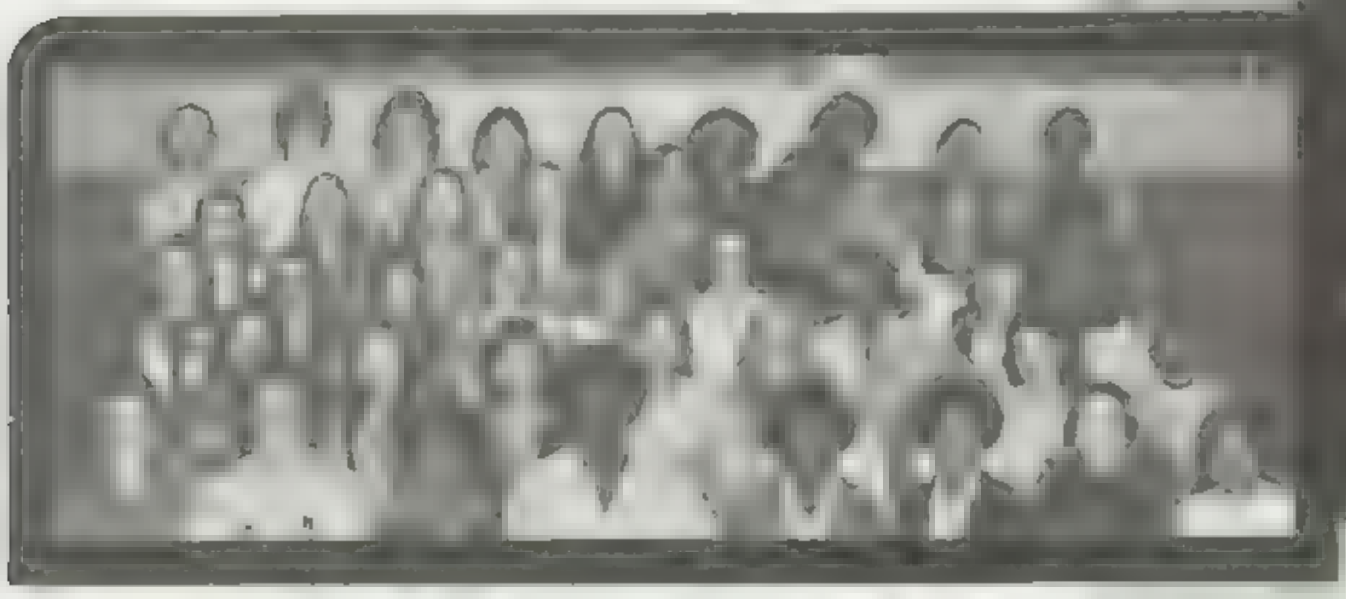
young bachelors or homemakers need so that when they're out on their own, hunger, buttons, or children will not be major problems.



ORGANIZATIONS

School is a social place, a place to make friends and a place to do things (other than reading and writing and arithmetic). Organizations provide a means by which extra-curricular activities can take place. Organizations, whether it be a club, Student Council, or band, make students feel more a part of the school and make school a more enjoyable place.





STUDENT COUNCIL

For the first time in the history of U. S. Grant, a black president, Andre Francisco, was elected to Student Council. At the same time, Vanessa Walker was elected Vice President.

Mostly in the planning stage all year was a project called "Club-a-Rama." This involved representatives from each organization setting up tables and trying to influence as many students as possible to join their particular club. The selling of United Appeal bricks also took place this year.

For the first time the student advisory committee functioned under the sponsorship of Miss Maggie Lutz.

Student Advisory Committee. *Front row:* Lidia Espinosa, [illegible]bery [illegible]yn Taylor, Theresa Hunter, Scott Meier, Ronni Sellers, Maggie L[illegible]z, Moderator. *Back row:* Marlene Harris, Debra Thompson, Jay Ball, Janet King, James Young, President, Margaret Merchant, Pam Davis, Tullo Ramirez, Vice President.

James Young makes use of the suggestion box initiated by the Student Advisory Committee. Andre Francisco and Mr. Jerry Ricketts stayed in a huddle most of the year. Mrs. Jayne Thompson supported cash day by cashing. Scott Uflen delivers the turkey at the Thanksgiving give-away.

Human Relations *Front row* Ron Pendley Sponsor Ginger Foley Lee Murphy Linda Winford Elizabeth Sewell Mrs D McLeod Sponsor *Row 2* Debra Thompson, Melinda Ward, Sherri Gibson Linda Haynes, Elizabeth Marshall Melita Robinson *Back row* Shellyn Taylor, Mark Buchanan Janet King Curtis Johnson, Cheri McClurkin Kim LaRue

HUMAN RELATIONS

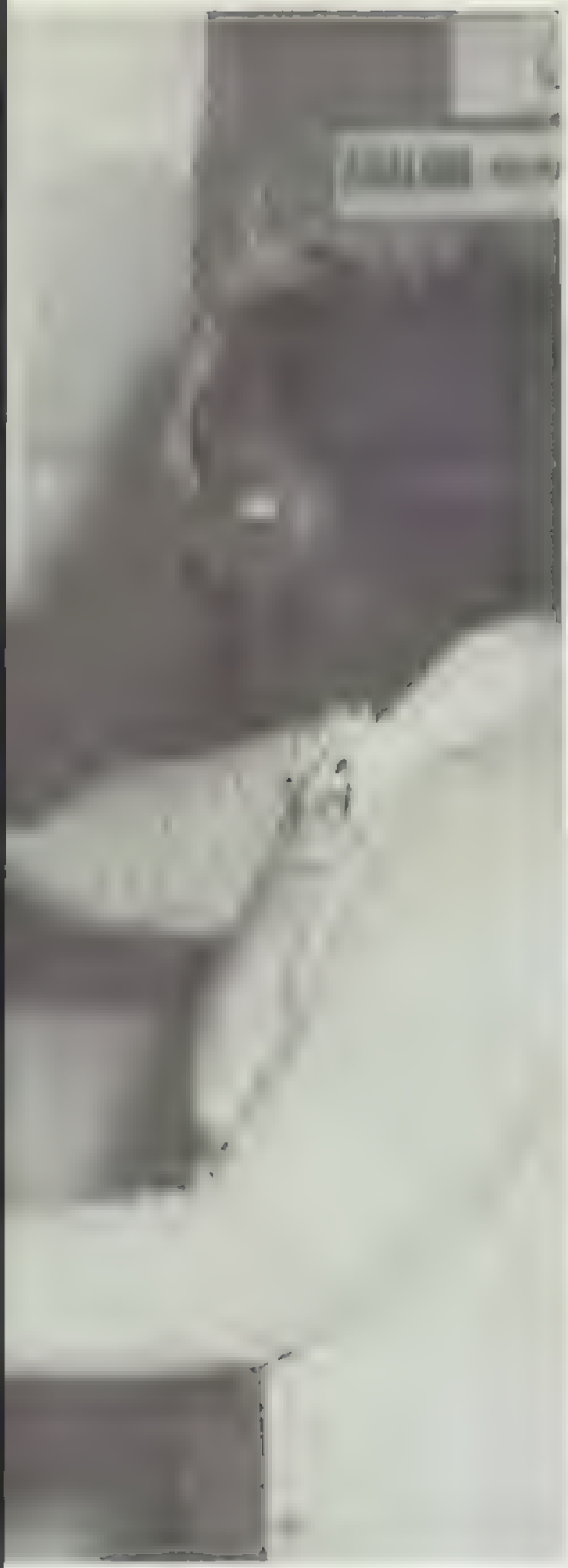
During spring break the Human Relations Club went to New York to have fun and "get it together." Each sponsor took 15 students They went to workshops at other schools to help increase communication

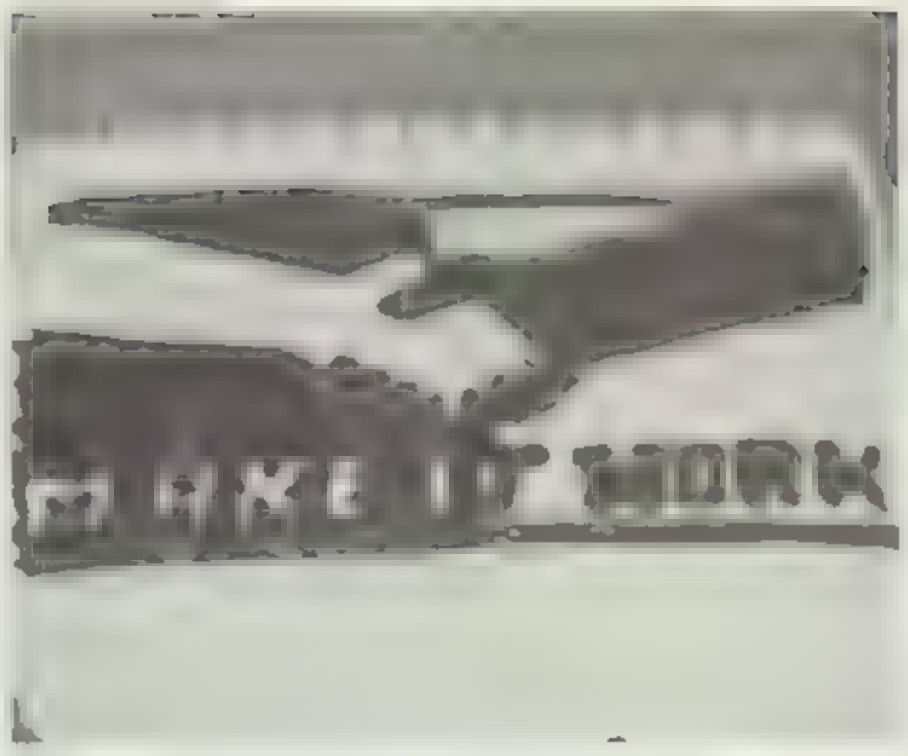
In May the club went to the Stars and Stripes Park with Northeast where they did role plays and other such activities About 200 students attended

To help teach trust and develop the senses other than vision, students in the Human Relations class blindfolded each other and led one-another around the school area However, the Human Relations Club is not just for students in this class, but for anyone who is interested, and there are no requirements to join

In the spirit of fun, and to bring students and teachers together, the club also sponsored a Dress Your Teacher contest for Halloween

Who's there?" exclaims Linda Haynes to Richard Black Mr Watson enjoyed his first place cake for best dressed up teacher Human Relations class really gets one all engrossed Beauty personified as Mr Snyder and his student teacher dress for Halloween




MAKE IT WORK

HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society initiation was held February 12, followed by a formal tea. Both parents and students participated.

Last summer, Dawn Golden, president, Mike Shepherd, Historian, and Kathi Fansler, a member, attended the 8th National Honor Society Leadership Workshop at Central State University. They, along with sponsors Mrs. Ann Douglas and Mrs. Vickie Bentley, participated in sessions designed to acquaint them with the necessary information about their offices and the duties they would be expected to fulfill.

Tutoring students was the major service project performed by the group this year.

Social activities during the year included a trip to the golf course, a pizza party, signature greetings and a Christmas party.

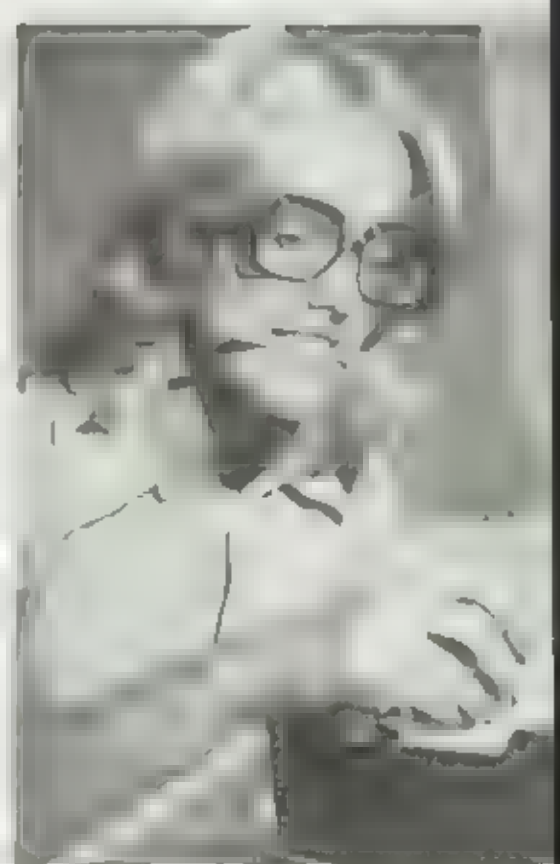
Mr. Cable assists Mike Shepherd and Dawn Golden in posting the eligible list. All was not serious for the scholars when head sponsor Mrs. Chris Baugh dressed up for Halloween. Kevin McCue got into the identification card business, and Ricky Staton, Cindy O'Mealy, Terri Todd and Jay Ball discuss plans for their volunteer tutoring.

Honor Society. *Front row:* Dawn Golden, Terri Todd, Cindy O'Mealy, Jay Ball, Ricky Staton, Mike Shepherd. *Row 2:* Mr. Cable, Jana Davis, Lori Hutton, Cindy Fenton, Melody Trail, Laurel Kuehne, Connie Conrad, Teresa Wolf, Anne Blake, Brenda Dukes, Jamie French, Randy Wingpitt. *Row 3:* Barbara Miller, Jamie York, Susan Jackson, Sally Black, Susan Langston, Kevin Ice, Kim Smith, Marcie Melton, Retta Dugger, Kathi Fansler, Kathy Edwards, Cheryl Dietrich, Patricia Haskins, Terri Clarke, Mrs. Douglas. *Back row:* Mark Hoskins, Curtis Staggs, Tim Tabor, Gary Allen, Gary Cardwright, Jeff Farris, Charles Raphch, Steve DeGiusti, Ricky Winford, Chris Box, Jimmy Browning, Steve Knapp, Joe Osborne, Mrs. Baugh.

Jay Bai has his hands full as he practices inflation exercises with Ricky Staton. Cindy Fenton gets carried away with her message. Kathi Fansler exhibits her mathematical acuity, and Cecelia Sharpe [illegible] get her information organized.

Mu Alpha Theta. *Front row:* Laure Kuehne, Terri Todd, Robin Lindull, Susan Jackson, Cindy Fenton, Vice President, Cindy Hall, Secretary. *Row 2:* Scott Miller, David Wood, Jay Bai, Sergeant at Arms, Mike Shepherd, Ricky Staton, Chaplain, Melody Trail. *Back row:* Joe Bob Wright, Jeff Farris, Greg Evans, Connie Black, Kathi Fansler, President, Craig Henry, Treasurer.

NFL. *Front row:* Cindy Fenton, Dawn Golden, Cecelia Sharpe. *Back row:* Craig Henry, Larry Bauman, Eddy Crenshaw, Mr. Les Snyder.



NFL

MU ALPHA THETA

Debate, Speech and Drama Club students have been busy with the National Forensic League while outstanding math students went into the math club, Mu Alpha Theta for the past year

Under the sponsorship of Mr Lester Snyder, the NFL tries to give kids an opportunity to compete in the National Tournaments It is a requirement to be a member of the NFL in order to go to the tournaments

Raising money to send students to the Nationals was their biggest project during the past year

The physical as well as mental skills were tested in games at the Initiation and Perspective Members party which highlighted the year for Mu Alpha Theta

Under the sponsorship of Mr Severian Vaughn, the group entered the Scholastic Contest at O U In November and at O S U in May They also entered a National Math Test

LATIN CLUB

Many members of the Latin Club started their year by attending the National Junior Classical League convention during the summer

The group attended a Greek dancing party given by the Putnam City West Junior Classical League in November

In December they celebrated the Saturnalia, a Rome Holiday corresponding the Christmas. Toys were given to children, sweets and special dishes were served and gifts were given to the poor, to slaves and to friends

To raise money, the group sold velvetized black light posters

Latin Club *Front row* Karen Teel Gay Jerkins, Cindy Fenton Secretary Patricia Raber Dorothy Hyatt, Sponsor *Row 2* Margie Merchant Ricky Staton, Treasurer Bryant Rains, President Eric Olson, Brenda Carpenter, Kath Fansler Vice President *Back row* Russell Coker Bill Pierce Silvanus Sitole, Paul Cherry Bea Chaligny Danny Shadrick, Historian

Mrs. Hyatt enjoys her overhead projector and uses it a lot. Danny Shadrick gets a lot of help from fellow members to disrobe. Marty Barris and Kevin Mirue get into the "feel" of Julius Caesar. Bryant Rains, Cindy Fenton, Bill Pierce and Margie Merchant read a play in Latin. Boa Chatigny, Brenda Carpenter and Danny Shadrick get into the historical act. Margie Merchant and James Brakebill examine posters for sale.

GRANT DISPATCH

Remaining unique in design, the *Grant Dispatch* was the only Oklahoma City high school newspaper with a whole page and a half cover

Co-editors, Jeff Johnson, and Sherry Buchanan led the decision "to be different" although many judges advised against it

Editors indicated that one of the main challenges for the year was handling school problems in a "mature constructive manner" rather than a "childish re-actionary way."

Newspaper editors are Rick Windord and Mark Buchanan Feature editors were Anita McCullough and Nikki McLennan Sports editor was Billy Bateman, and ed torial editor was Monita Dendson

Grant Dispatch *Front row* Richard Scott Nikki McLennan Jam e Young Shellyn Taylor, Kelly Smith, Sandy Tanksley Cheryl Letts *Row two* Dr Ruth Kraemer (advisor), James Roberson, Julie Urban Sherry Buchanan, Tonja White Monita Denson, Anita McCullough Renee Whit lock Billy Bateman *Back row* Ronnie Brown Rick Winford Brett Dew berry Tommy Dean David Lambeth Mark Buchanan Jeff Johnson Mike McKee

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Yearbook *Front row* Richard Osborn Sharon Coachman Renee Sharpe, Jamie Young Jana Davis, Kim Loveless *Row 2* Ruth Kraemer Sponsor DeAnna Norman Ronni Sellers Rhonda Wi[illegible] Walker Nanette Mathis Tulio Ramirez [illegible] Oaks Randy Lusk Mike McKee David Norris Keith Grummer Kyle Hamm Steve DeGiusti Terry Chance

GENERAL

From a golden past into a glorious future" dominated the scene of the General staff all year

This is the theme around which centered layouts, pictures and copy for the bicentennial celebration issue

Under the leadership of Jana Davis, editor-in-chief, the staff featured Steve DeGiusti as sports editor and copy editor DeAnna Norman as school life editor Kim Loveless as circulation manager, and Tulio Ramirez as organization editor

Other positions were Ronnie Sellers, business manager Renee Sharpe, copy editor; Rhonda Wright, senior section, Walter Oaks, junior section, and Sharon Coachman sophomore section

Jana Davis and DeAnna Norman make yearbook decisions. Sharon Coachman can't believe she "flubbed." Mike McKee and Kim Loveless complete the count on sales of yearbooks. DeAnna Norman, Rhonda Wright, Kyle Hamm and Veronica Sellers work on senior section. Terry Chance et al look for sales forms. Kyle and Steve DeGiusti deliver "200 Years Ago" announcements.

Thespians *Front row* Kay Hall Jamie Goolsby Janet Baker Secretary Susan Henderson Chaplain Gary Perry Vice President; Tammy [illegible] lock, Tim Irving *Row 2* Philip Kelley Cathy Cannon Bu[illegible] Committee Cheryl Parker Connie Green President Nancy B[illegible] Peggy Barker Brenda Carpenter *Row 3* Becka Hatley Patrice Kirk Cathy Pannel, Charles Dodson, Historian Dale Boggs, Bart Byrns [illegible]ayne Thompson *Back row* Vanessa Walker Ta[illegible] Publicity Chairman Barry Sykes Walter Oaks [illegible]

THESPIANS

Thespians began their production year with "George Washington Slept Here" with all proceeds going to the Junior Class. The cast included in the lead roles David Simpson and Lisa Gregg, with Jayne Thompson as director and Charles Dodson as Stage Manager

They ended, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Jayne Thompson, with a spring play

n December the group held their biggest initiation at a Dinner-Dance at the Hillcrest Country Club

At the close of the year the Thespians were still making plans for the June International Conference in Indiana

And during the past school year the group had been busy participating in many contests such as the Greater Oklahoma City Spring Festival and the State and Regional Speech Contests

Crowding around for a television commercial are Randy Lusk and Janet Baker The Bride-to-be, Janet Baker is one hand away from terror Checking a map to see if the well and road are theirs are Connie Green David Simpson, and Lisa Gragg Cheryl Parker and Garry Perry watch on David Simpson as Newton Fuller breaking in his new chair "Hello Miss W[illegible] says Lisa Gregg in 'George Washington Slept Here Janet Baker as Miss Wilcox ust smiles and swishes or

Leslee Winkler posts signs in the student store. Sherry Wynne and Denise Robinson work on the expansion map. Becky Hatley and Sandy Hacker clean up in student store. Cheryl Baker finishes putting up "Join FBLA." Ricky Knapp and Ron Ables illustrate what FBLA is all about.

FBLA

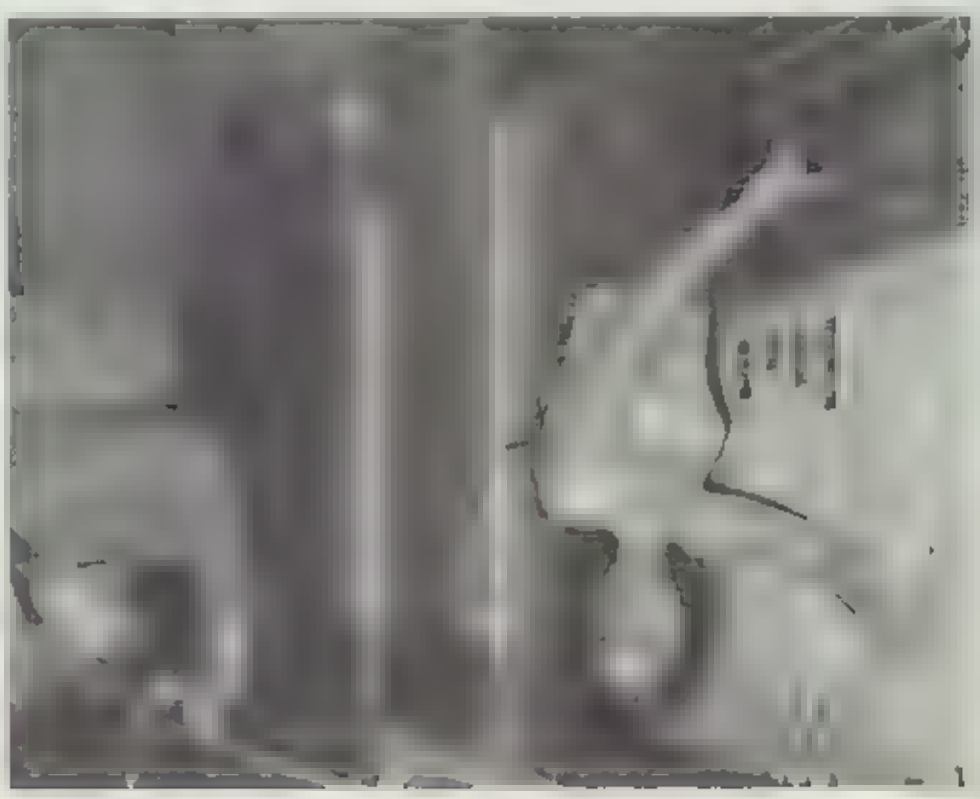
For the Future Business Leaders of America one of the year's highlights was the State Conference at the Camelot Inn in Tulsa April 1, 2, and 3.

Another highlight was the buffalo meat FBLA president Larry Bauman brought back after attending the Regional Conference in Rapid City, South Dakota. He brought back some meat for all FBLA members. At last year's National Conference, when Larry was only a junior, he won first place in parliamentary procedure.

At the Washington D.C. Hilton the FBLA will hold a National Conference June 18, 19, and 20. This is scheduled to coincide with the nation's bicentennial celebration.

To raise money the FBLA members sold items such as Christmas cards, candles, and metal social security cards.

FBLA. *Front row:* Beverly Marble, Marchetta Penn, Janice Carroll, Robin Barthell, Leslee Winkler, Sergeant-at-Arms, Anita Orr, LeeAnn Wheeler, Chaplain, Tammy Julian, Teresa Hopkins, Shelyn Taylor, Debbie Pritchard, Mrs. Nancy Schwenke, Sponsor. *Row 2:* Sandy Hacker, Danny Shadrick, Shaun Ziegler, Kelli Smith, DeAnne Davis, Pam Julian, Greg Evans, Parliamentarian, Cindy Fenton, Secretary, Cindy Hall, Reporter, Cecelia Sharpe, Teri Clarke, Patricia Haskins, Ali Fuller, Sponsor. *Row 3:* Gregg Ramsey, Sergeant-at-Arms, Cheryl Baker, Wendee Willis, Becky Hatley, Elizabeth Dupler, Sherri Wynne, Patricia Stone, Linda Ennis, Terry Murphy, Larry Watson, Treasurer, Angela Chipman, Tina Borden. *Back row:* Allen Jennings, President, Larry Bauman, President, Ed Crenshaw, Johnnie Bell, Ricky Morales, Darryl Ames, Cheryl Dietrich, Shelly Phillips, Jerrie Wallace, Gigi Baker, Tina Little, Teresa Mathews, Lisa Miller, Craig Henry, Vice President.



DECA *Front row* Brenda Williamson, Anna Noel Becky Pemple Rhonda Paddlety Vicky Adams, Renee Whitlock, Julie Urban Sherry Webster, Victor Voss Ann Crawford Susan Friedeman Sponsor *Not pictured* Francis Hendrix Sponsor *Row 2* Lori Jennings Pam Shunkwiler Tim Quinlan, Lucinda Vargas, Tricia Pilgrim, Hillary Hanshue Nanette Mathis Ricky Wood Kenny Forehand Larry Miller Richard Alvarado *Row 3* Brenda Muno, Anita Garrett, Beverly Higgins Monie Lee Sandra Scott Dusty Cooper Dianna Nance Lynn Van Horn, David Neher Bruce Hollingshead Barbara Harness Mike Lindsey *Back row* Jeff Johnson Drew Darlin Steve Morgan, Nat Langston, Bill Midgett, Jim Cattege Larry Buschnell Randy Bray Randy Wilhite, Tom Edge Corky Phillips David Upchurch, Gary Dunkin Tim Rakes

DECA

DECA's State Leadership Conference was held on March 7, 8 and 9. In preparation for the competitive events, some students went to Decade, a workshop at OSU, on November 7

Central State University sponsored a Mini-Conference on November 18 Students participated in sales demonstrations, job interviews, public speaking, display and advertising Some students placed in these events

Fun in the hay is what DECA had on November 21 on the hay rack ride at Pleasure Rama Dallas was the scene of a field trip which the students took to observe the Apparel Mart and the Sears Distribution Center

VICA

Contests highlighted the year for the Auto Mechanics and Cosmetology courses in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

Fund raising has also been a major objective for the Auto Mechanics Shop with raffles for tune-ups, a wash and wax, a car bash (wrech-a-car) among other things

Under the sponsorship of Mr Gerald Christenberry the Auto Shop has been very busy with District and State Contests such as the Auto Mechanics Contest and the Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest

The money from all their fund raising has gone for the expenses of the contests and their float trip at the end of school

Under the sponsorship of Mrs Greta Emanual the group has had fund raising by selling candles and Christmas gifts

Their projects included Thanksgiving baskets for needy families and answering "Santa Claus" letters from underprivileged kids

Contests included "Holiday Hair Fashions" and Western Heights High School Blow Dry Haircut contest in Tulsa

End of year field trip was also a highlight for the year

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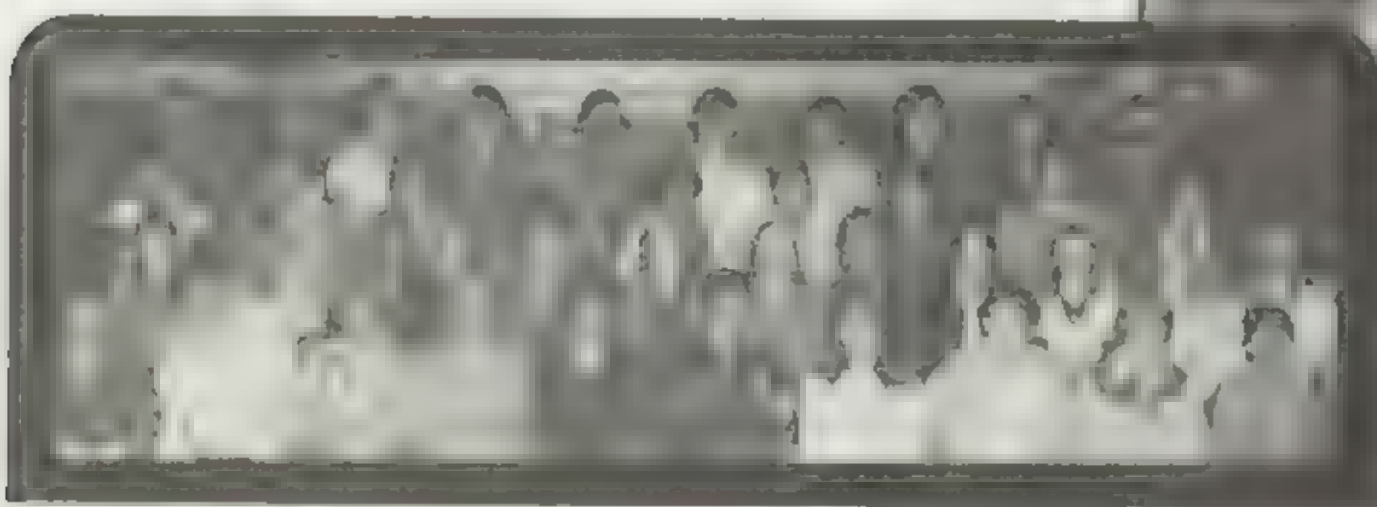

RED CROSS — SAFETY RODEO CLUB

It was a busy year for the Rodeo Club as well as for the Red Cross and Safety C ub

The Rodeo Club participated in the homecoming parade, as well as in Jr Rodeos such as the Fort Gibson, Fort Supply, Harrah, Rush Springs and the St Louis rodeos Some members have joined the High School Rodeo Assoc. "There has been a great increase of interest in the Rodeo Team this year, and we are all very proud of the club," commented Mr Tommy Bell, sponsor

The [illegible] and Safety Clubs joined to form one [illegible]

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Concert Choir *Front row* Debbie Apple Ann Turner Janet King, Tobi Hanlan Kenetha Bel Brenda Stafford Jamie York B[illegible] *Row 2* Denese Brown Sandra Hacker Diana L[illegible] Larry Hughes, Curtis Staggs Sheila Parish, Sherrie Helm Mr Thomas *Back row* Karen Champion, Linda Manuel Mary Barber Danny Nix Les ie Tyree Mark Wilson Tim Young Karla Forest Carla Cannon

Freshman Choir *Front row* Janet McDaniel Lisa Dorlin Rhonda Byerly Cheryl Gatewood Donna Myers Bonnie Ham Pam O'Daniel Cheryl Tate *Row 2* Kim Brown Jane Brown, Teresa Napier Kim Freshour Michelle Turk, Jean Barber Sharen Cogburn, Carrie Reeves Candy Litterall Christey Kling *Row 3* Mr Thomas Beth Morrison, Sherry Gibson, Tammy Davenport Jesse Byrd Terry Wilmoth Bobbie King Jeanie Dressler Tammy Jones Kelly Rex *Back row* Don Emerson Dane Justice Larry Brown Gerald Smith, Eugene Green Lonnie Martin, Jerry Davis Danny Bridges, Ricky Bateman, Doug Anderson

CHOIR

Performances kept the concert choir hopping especially in December when they appeared at both Crossroads Mall and Shepherd Mall the Kiwanis Club, OG&E and finally they starred in the school Christmas assembly before the holidays

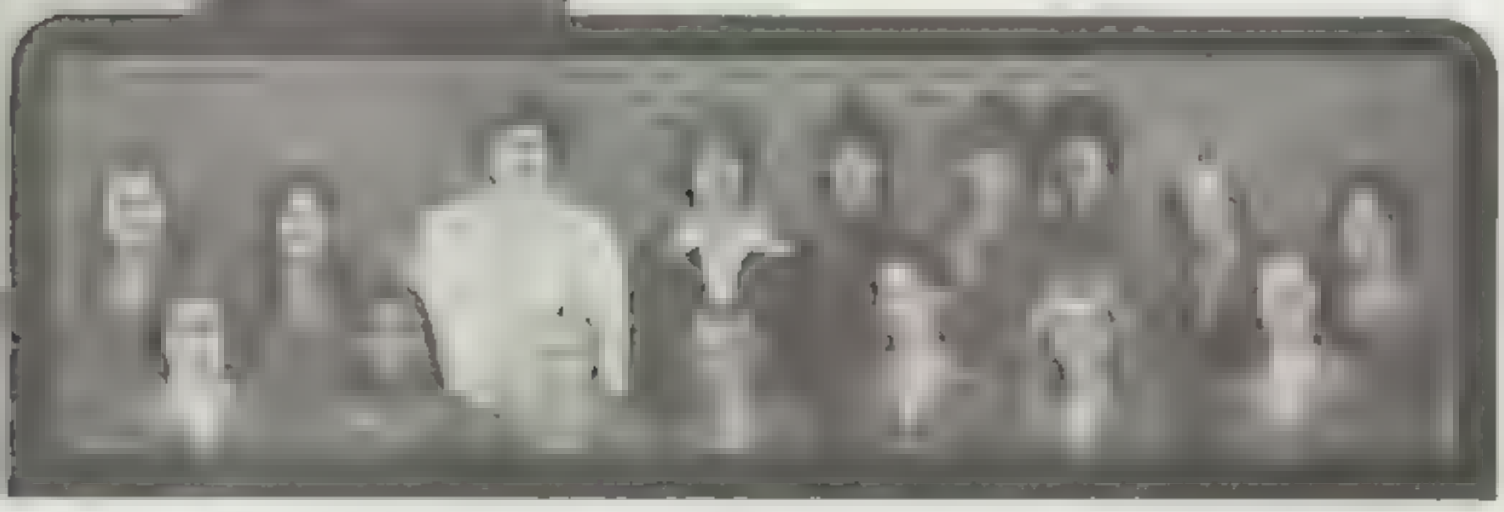
Additionally, they gave a Thanksgiving assembly for the school Also, they appeared at St Paul's Episcopal Church

In January they had a royalty banquet They closed their formal year with contests in March and April

Both the Freshman Chorus and the Mixed Chorus were in training" for the Concert Choir

They appeared in the Christmas program December 19 and finally in the special bicentennial program April 23

Michelle Thomas pays close attention to her music score Carla Brewer primps for that special appearance Cheryl Tate and Kimberly Freshour believe they should smell good as well as look good



Mixed Chorus *Front row* Lawanda Ray Valdina Parton Vickie Crow Brenda Adams Linda McMurtry Denise Rushing Debbie Boeher *Back row* Carla Brewer Darla Watts Richard Rosebrook John Gillespie Tim Young Mark Buchanan Billy Cloyde Lorena White Shaun Ziegler

BAND

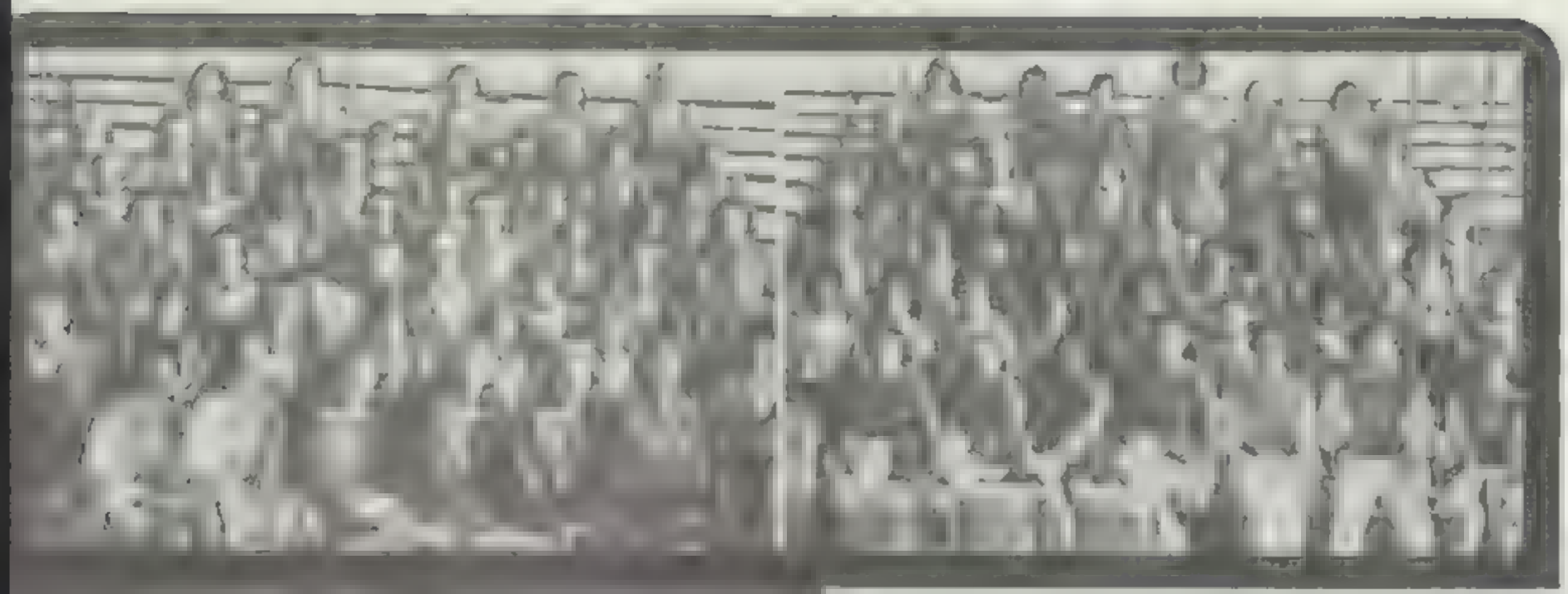
The Marching Generals were occupied most of the year with parades, performances, and especially with raising funds in order to go to El Paso, Texas at Christmas time for the year's biggest event, the Sun Bowl

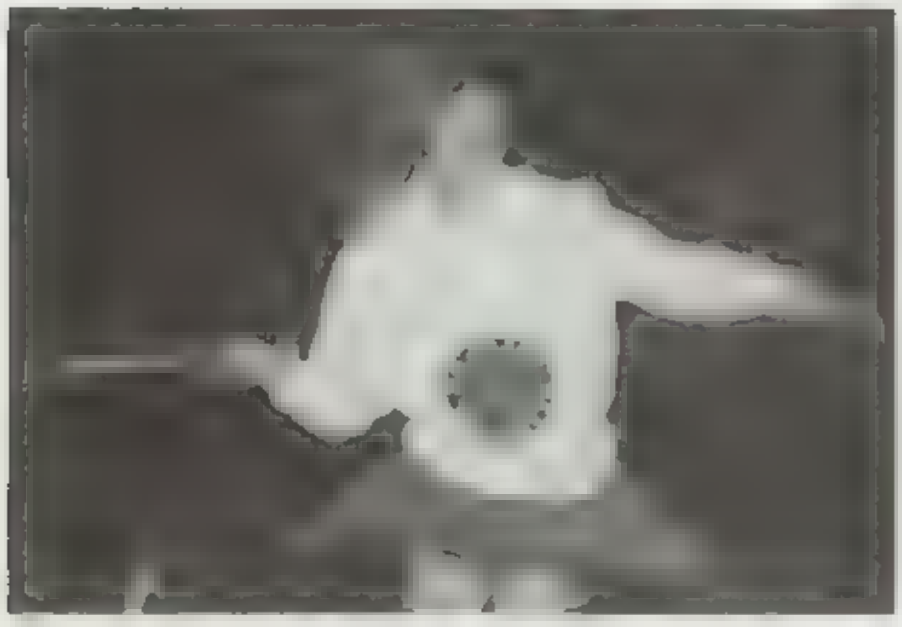
There were 113 members in the band, including the drill team, drum majors, majorettes and flag corps

They raised money for the Texas trip by holding various fund-raising events and selling numerous items such as T-shirts, candy, and raffle tickets. The band also sponsored the annual spaghetti dinner, bake sale and a Movie Night at 14 Flags drive-in The band needed $10 000 for the five day stay in El Paso

"It was a great experience," commented Mr John Fuller, band director "I believe each of us has gained something by reaching out and accomplishing something no one thought we could "

Russe Moss and Mr John Fuller share the Leader ' resp- tes Majorettes were Marlene Harris, Susan Bielhrow and Michelle Baker Officers are *Front row* Michelle Baker Sylvia Archer Lynn Lyon, Chris Ball Allen Tinsley Scott Barris *Row 2* Rusty Moss Annette Henderson Rhonda Archer N-la Trott Donna V Story Tony Francisco *Back row* Andre Francisco, F Larry Hinman, Marty Barris, David O Dannier David Wilson, Larry Crossland Mary Turner Band members get with the flute business





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DRILL TEAM

The Drill team, an eight-member organization attended clinic at Oral Roberts University last summer and came home with first place ribbons for their performance of Green Onions. They also shared a trophy with the majorette and drum majors for hardest working, most improved group.

At band homecoming the drill team announced queen Cecelia Sharpe. She was attended by three other seniors, Lori Hutton, Edgwena Jones, and Cindy Hall. Attending parades with the band, the drill team shared first and third place honors on numerous occasions.

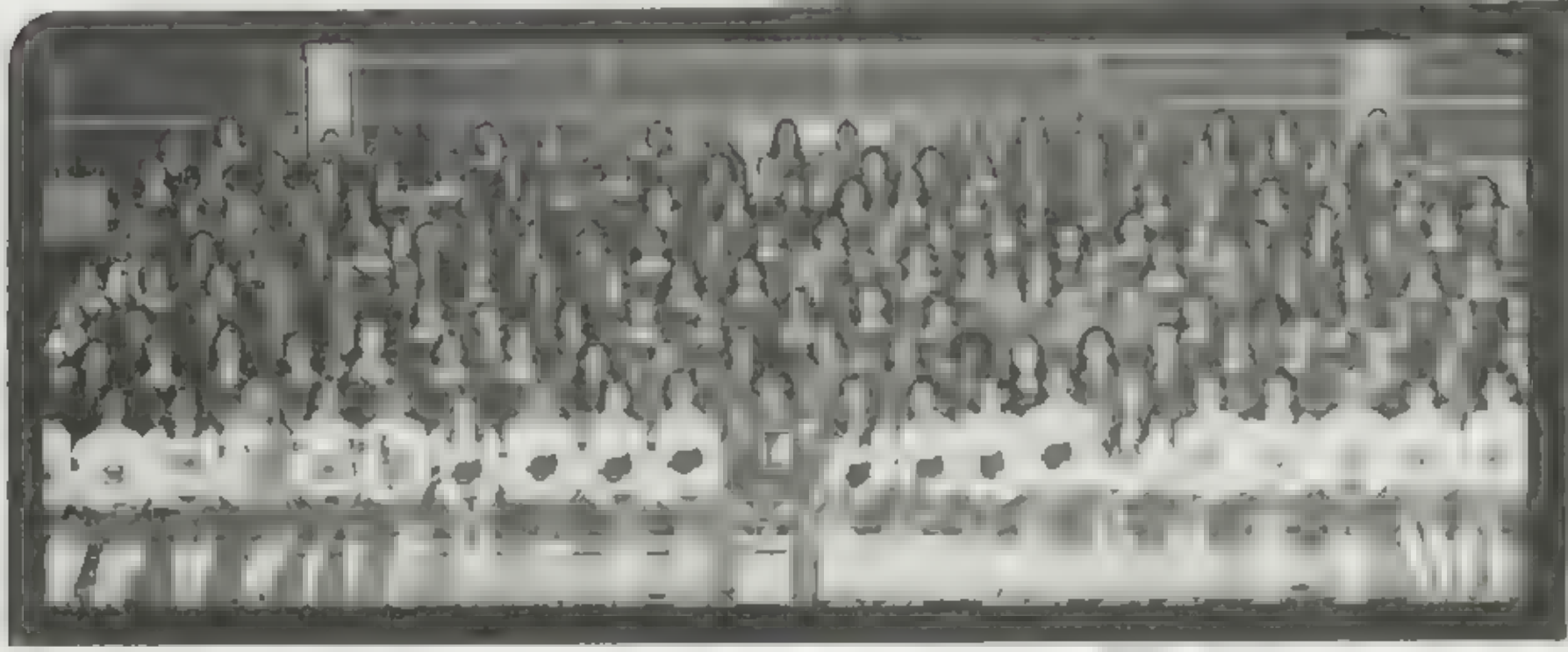
PEP CLUB

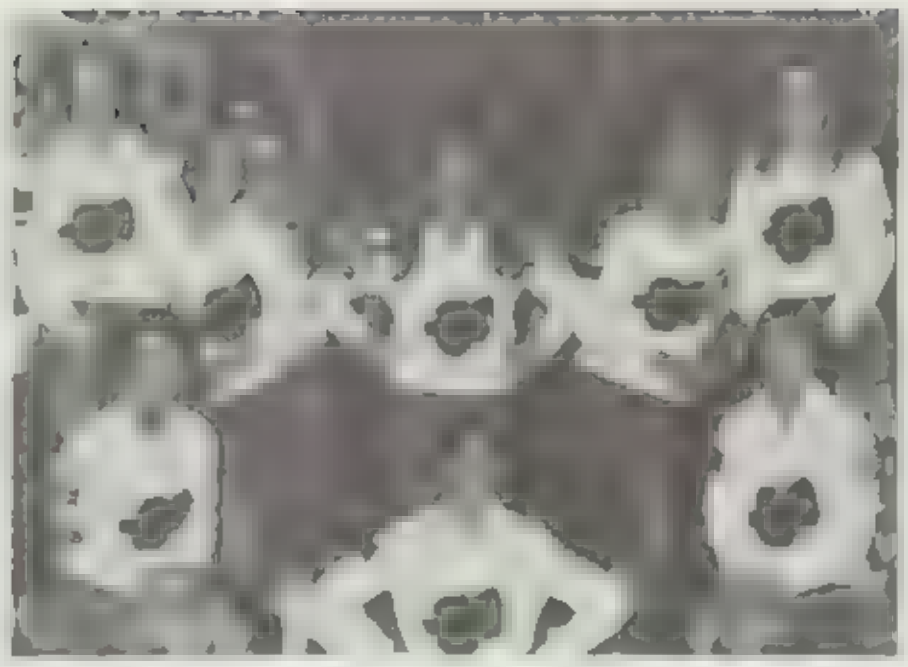
The Pep Club helped out at the Ice Capades and Rodeo again this year by ushering and selling programs. The girls who participated got ments for doing s.

Pep Club also presented a "Big Mouth" award at each game, to the member who showed the most spirit.

"The girls are showing more spirit than ever," said head cheerleader Dianna Suchy.

Squad members fill the old gul during half time. Officers are: *Front row*: K m Plaehn, Terri Wooley, Robin Wood, Ann Miller, Terri Todd, Karrie Cornell, C ndy O Meaty, Joni Walling, Kari Rea, Debb[illegible] sor, Tammy Smith, Janis Curtis. Spirit Bo[illegible] e Gentry, Mona Bridges, Debbie Tepsic, Anna Blake. Cheerleaders are: *Top row*: Janet York, Charlene Weeks, Diana Suchy, Cindy Graham, Mollie Lee. *Bottom row*: Carol Tepsic, Betty Cassity, Pam Everett.





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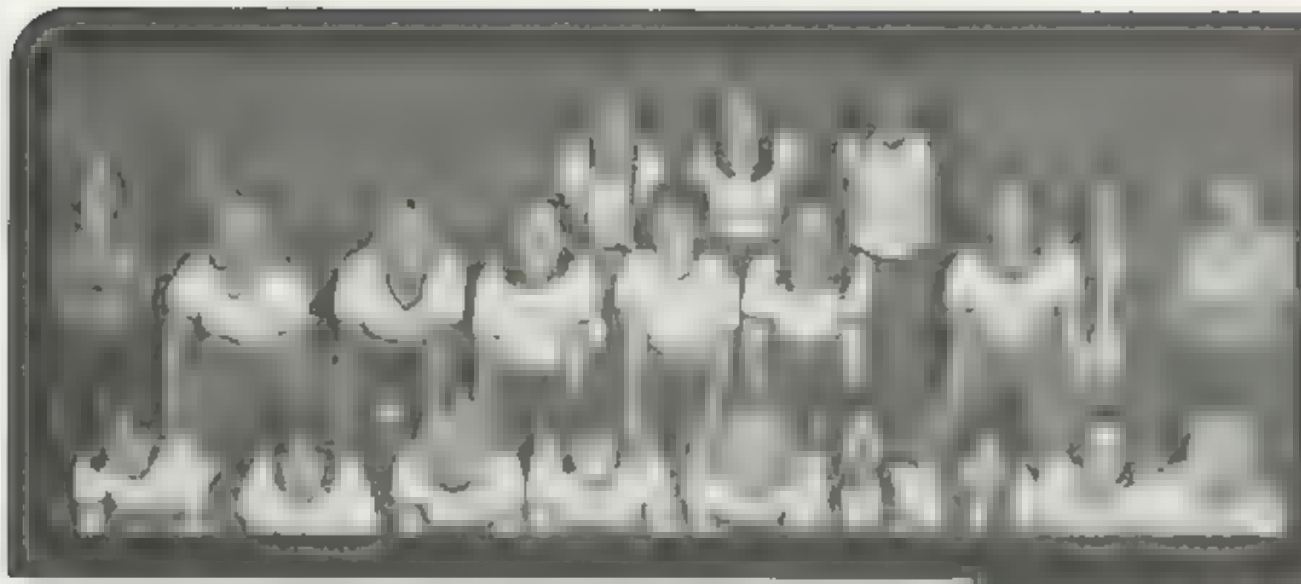
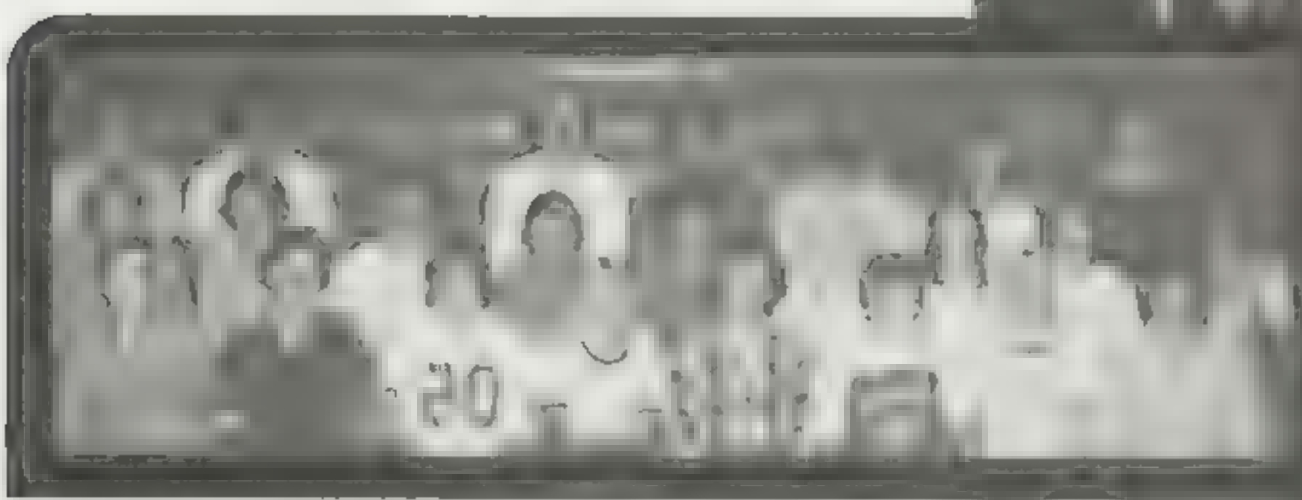
CHEERLEADERS PEP CLUB

Pep Club had help from MASH again this year at the football games and nighttime pep rallies. There was a friendly competition to see who could show the most spirit.

The cheerleading squad participated in summer clinic in Norman, Okla. where they received two superior and two excellent ratings, and a spirit stick. To help the Pep Club raise money, the cheerleaders held a car wash, pop bottle drive and car hopped at the Sonic.

Pep Club president Kim Plaehn and the officers held a slumber party for the Pep Club and spirit boosters the night before homecoming. They tee-peed Southeast at the party.





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Baker Donna
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FCA
Girls O Club

Starting their third year was the Girls O Club with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organized for the first time this year

Highlighting the Girls O Club s year of promotion of school and team spirit was a membership party in November

Any girl who has lettered in any sport can join the O Club " said new sponsor Miss Connie Ellis

Raising money for Girl s Sports was the big project for the O Club-during th past year

'To let people know that Christianity and Athletics are compatable," is the purpose of the F C A. said coach Bob Starke

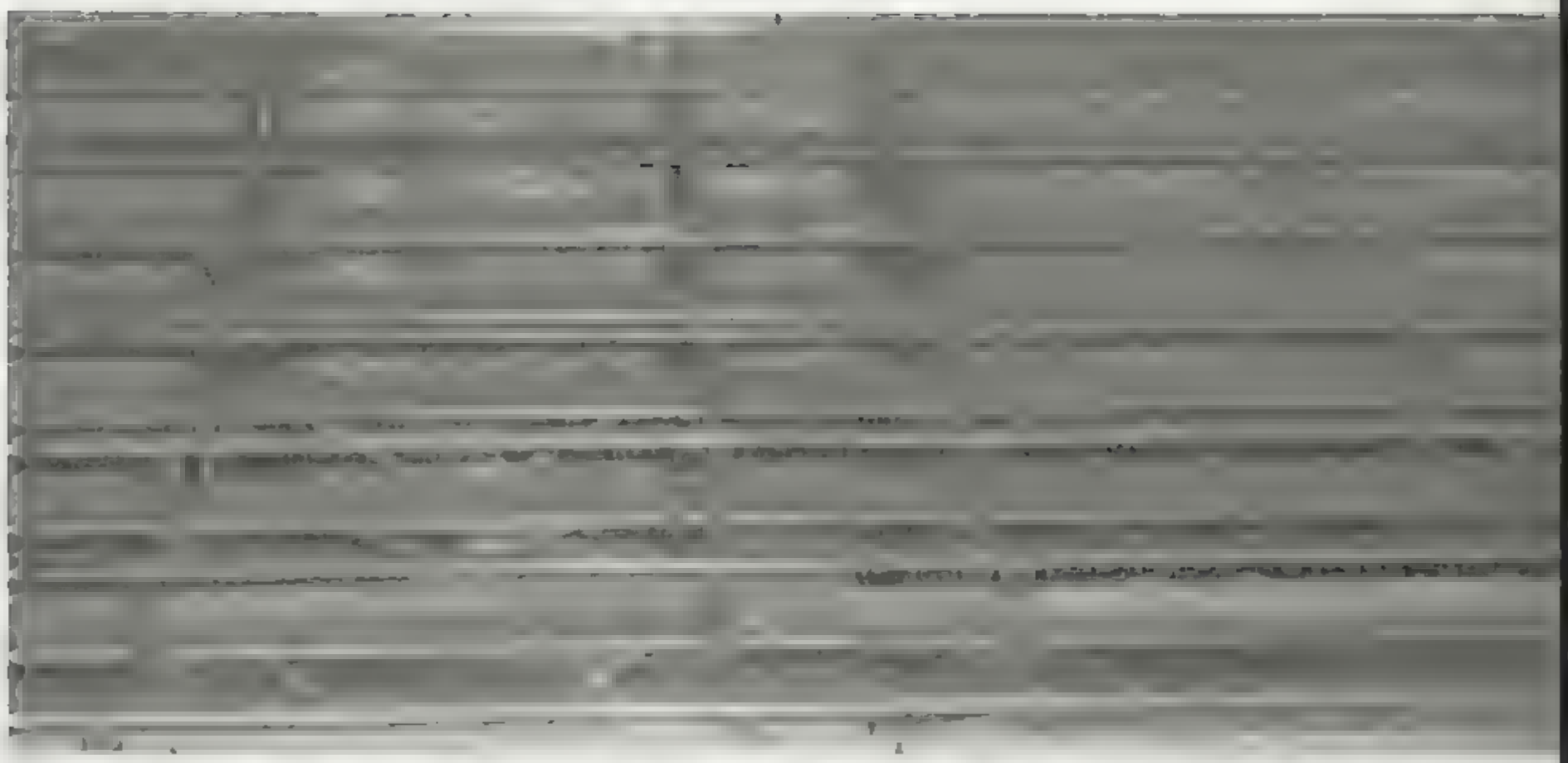
Under the sponsorship of Coach Bob Starke, the group invited professional and college athletes to give talks to their members at the meetings

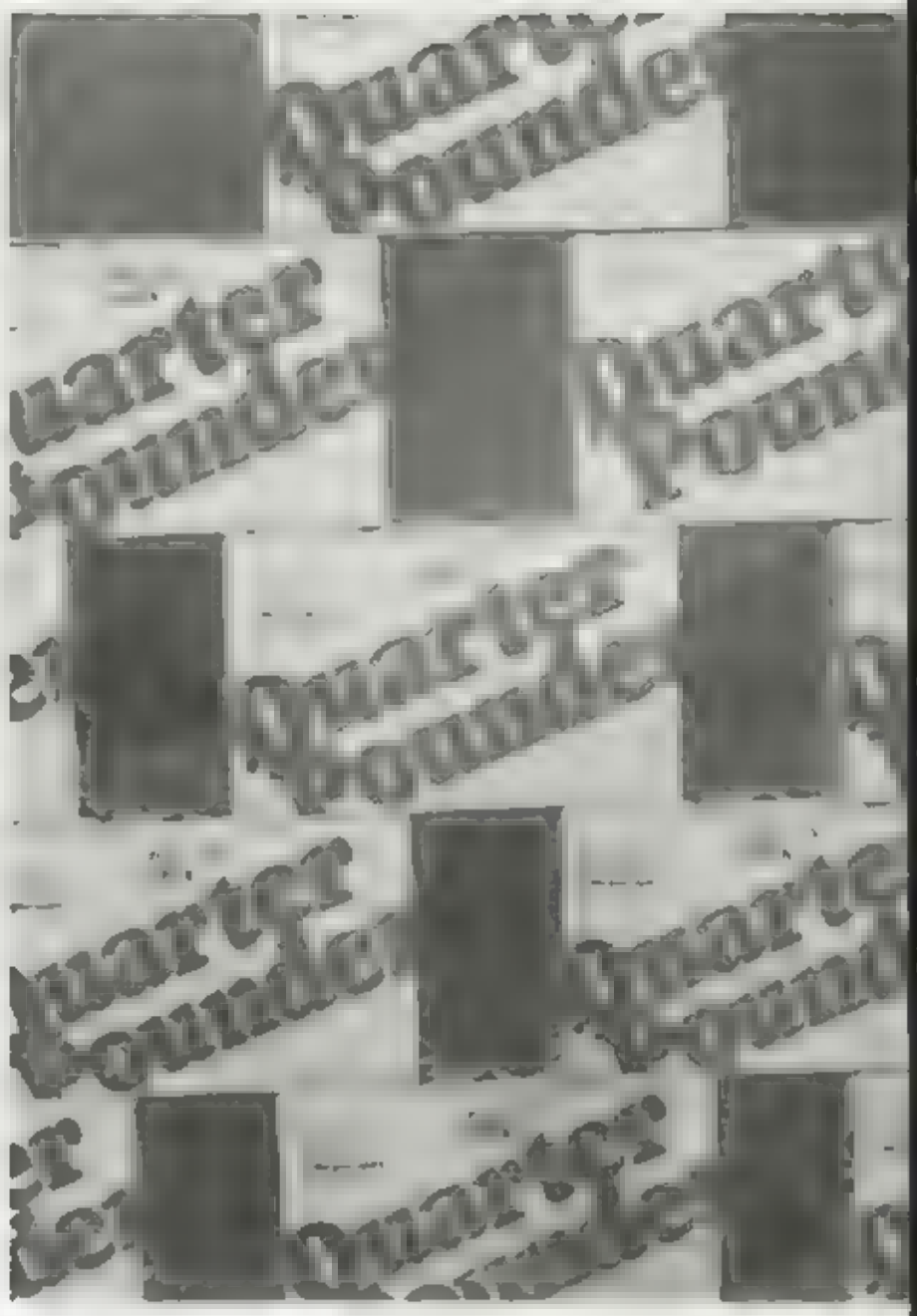
Any boy who participates in sports could join

Men in FCA get with the pep Terri Worley and Terri Russell paint pep posters Miss Ellis hands out cushions to O C .b members The girls ge into basketba. Miss E lis gives a pep talk to the group

SCHOOL LIFE

School to many is a prison, where all there is to do is work, and to others it is a place to strive towards their future goals, but to all the life that goes on during and after school makes all of the work worth doing. School life is what binds the students into friends, long lasting friendships which endure for life.





Almost everything around us has a pattern, from fences to crowds of people.

PATTERNS
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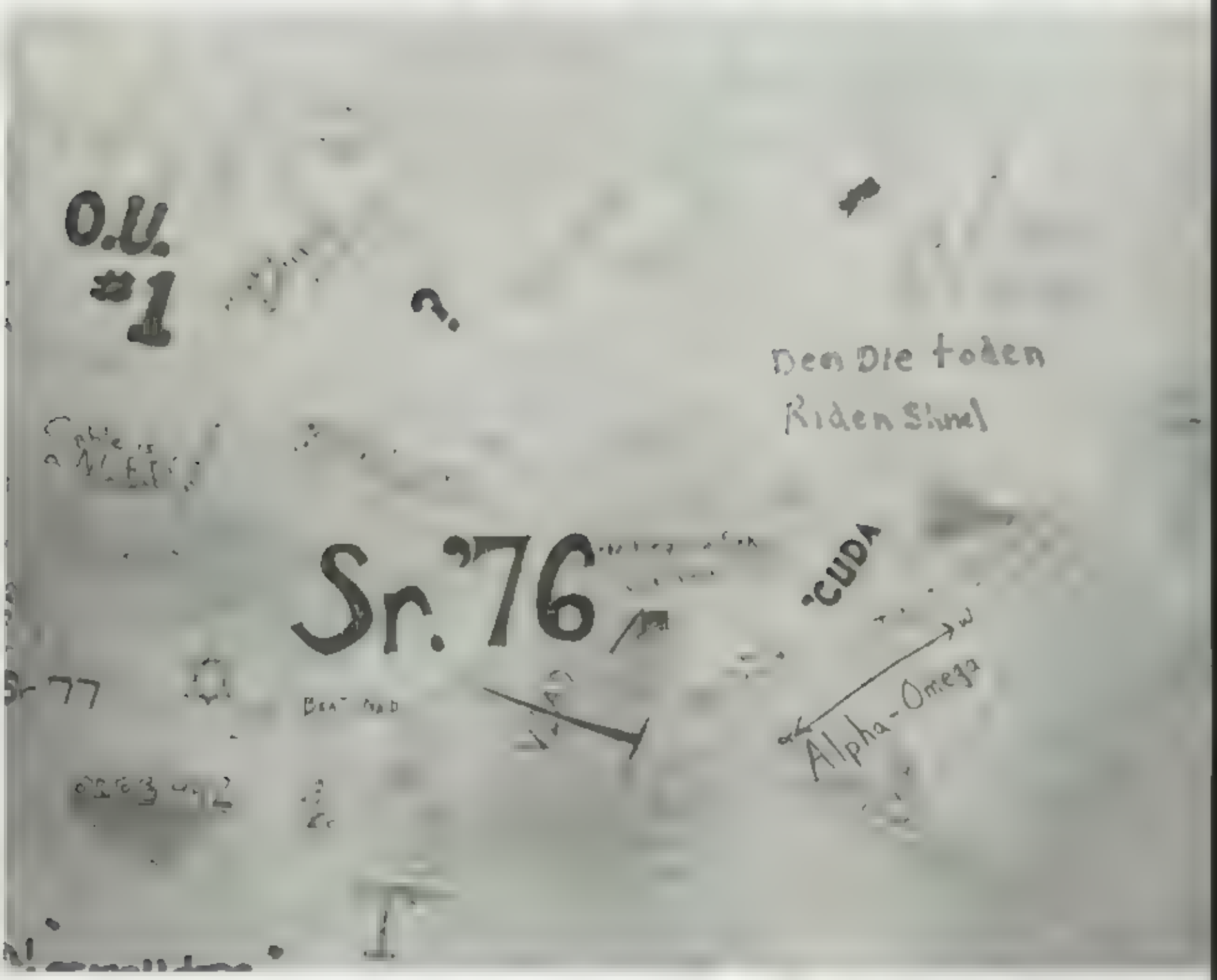
Life often runs in patterns and cycles. They may seem exciting, they may seem boring, or they may seem useless, but they are always present. Our own patterns and our friends' patterns make life worth the living. When these patterns intersect, the relationships we thrive on often result.

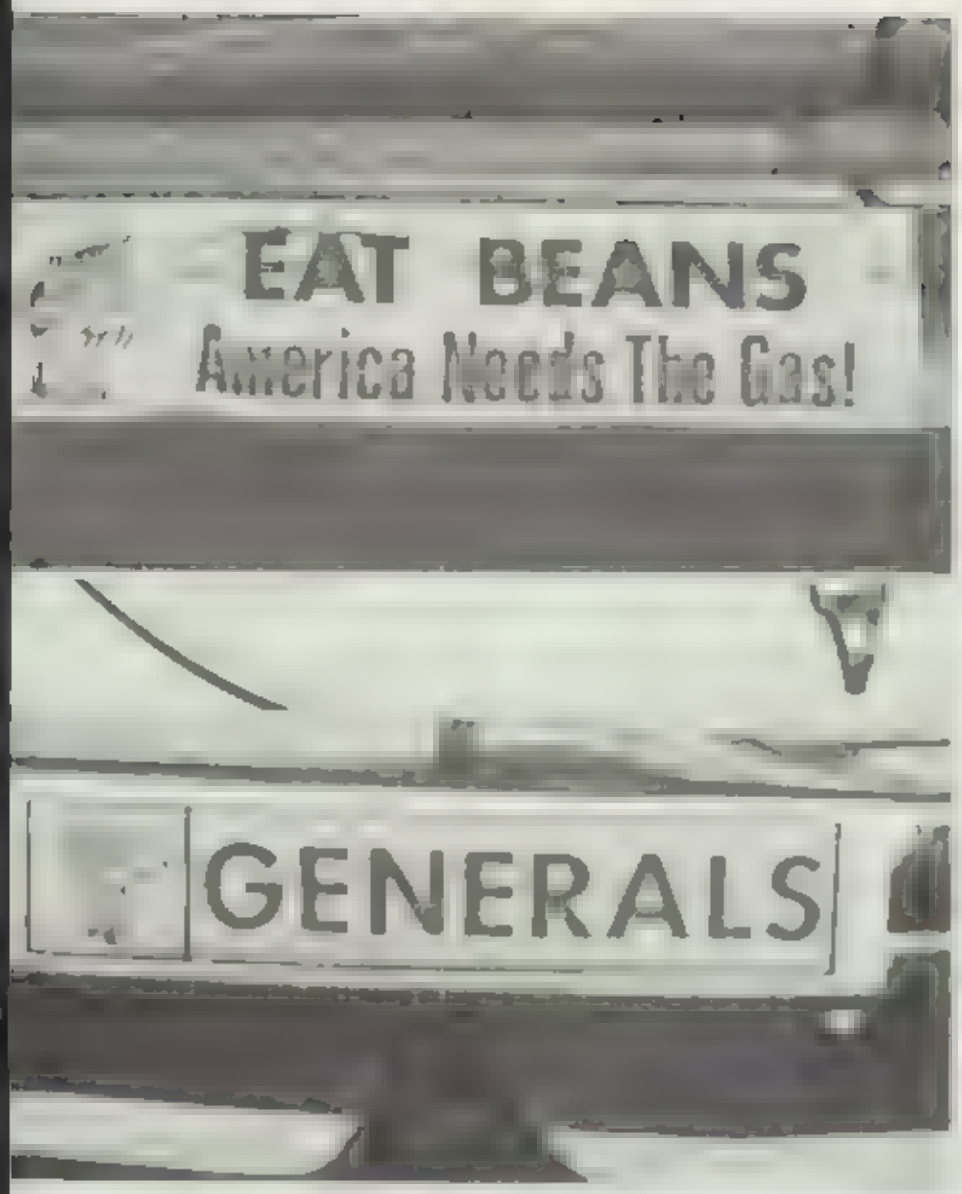
Get TOGETHER

Without friends the monotonous rhythm of school would never be broken. Our friends are the ones in which we confide, the ones we share our good times with. A true friend will always be there during life's ups and downs to help out. Even though they sometimes seem like our worst enemy, they keep us going through the school year. Dating also plays an important part in the life of a person. Whether it's pizza after a football game or a night out on the town, dating can lead to more meaningful and lasting relationships.

Marcie Melton and Les Smith never tire of talking to each other. (Long distance is the next best thing to being there.) Mickey Reeder and Jerry Moland look at golf equipment to help improve their games. ($50 for this heap of junk?) Buddy Crain, Pat Fitzgerald, David Knight and Andy Taylor prove that eating is a hog's favorite pastime. (What do you mean you spit in my Coke?!?) Wayne Seeley and Terri Ebert find that keeping warm is as much fun as watching the football game. (Game? What game?) Playing in the park is fun for Carol Moreno, Mark Robinson, Stell Alvarado, Stan Wasser, Teri Suggs and Tony Shrouf. (Stop!! I wants get off!!)

Tell it like it is --

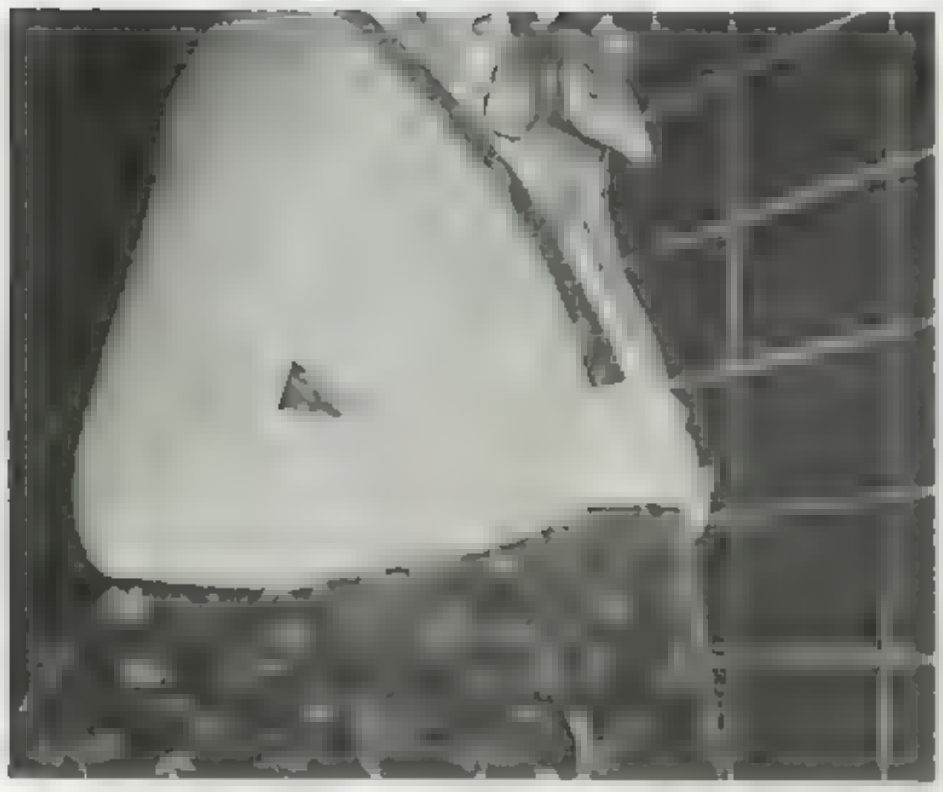




Various views are expressed in many ways through grafitti and bumper stickers.

In today's highly educated society, great emphasis is put on what we say and how we say it. Bumper stickers are now big business; the way we express our feelings on political or other current events, cautions about the driver, or support for a football team are expressed in short form on bumper stickers.

However, imaginations don't stop at the bumpers; students often carry their thoughts into the schools. Students often are caught expressing their ideas on desk tops and even bathroom walls. Grafitti has become a sport. Whether the lines are about classes, teachers, or just "John loves Mary," grafitti is both a pastime for students and a problem for teachers and administrators.

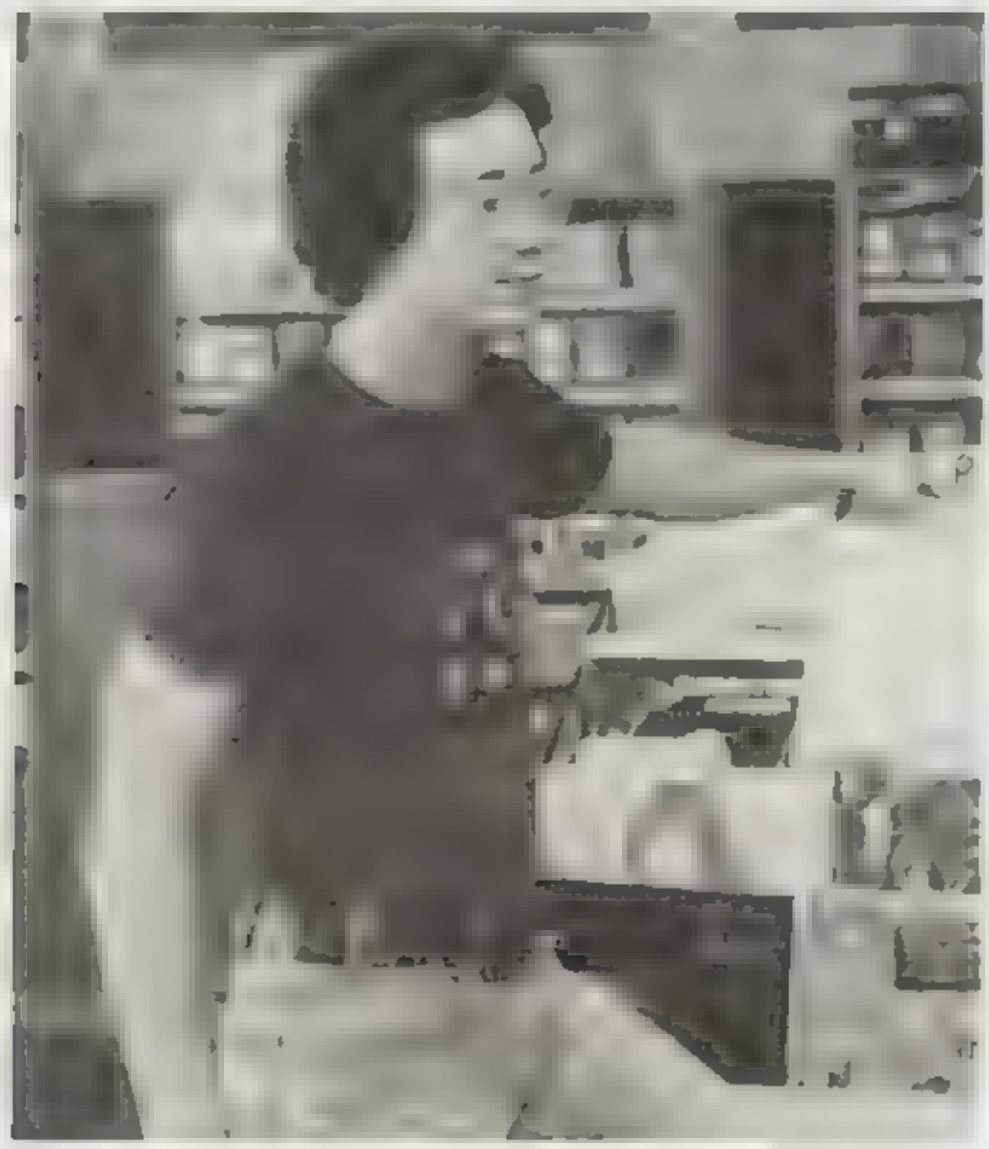


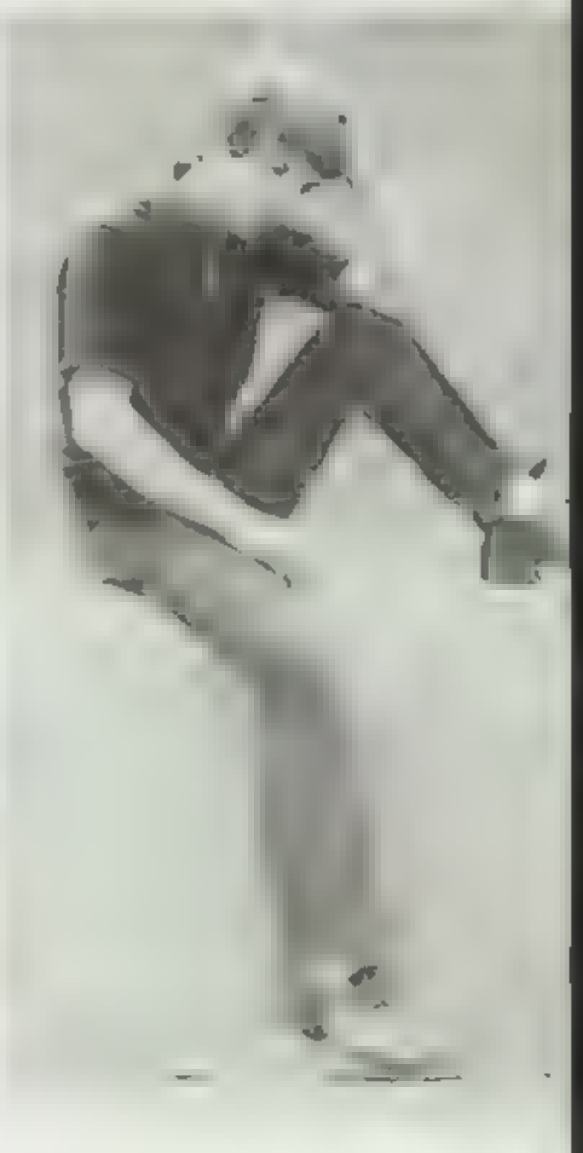
Fashion is on the upswing in today's society. Several years ago the sloppier one looked, the more stylish he was. These days, however, clothes have the most color-coordinated look. More varieties of clothes are available today. A person can either dress very conservatively or he can go way out with some of today's crazy looks.

Whichever way one goes, his dress is important because his first impression is made by his clothes and good impressions are one of the things we strive for.

For girls only

Big purses are the latest style. Ready to face the cold weather is Odessa Moore. Denise Sandefer knows that feathered hair is easy to take care of. Lots of rings are always popular. The fashion from Hawaii-puka shells. Timely fashion ticks away. Shoes are a big part of stepping out in fashion. (This is fashion?)





Life can be miserable when jobs aren't available as Archie Knight well knows. (I know I parked my car around here somewhere.) Rolling in the dough at Sound Warehouse is Jack Talley. (Look, I just work here. I don't make the prices.) Jan Grove is one lucky enough to have an office job. (If this lady doesn't shut up pretty soon, I'll go crazy!)

Keeping in shape while making money at Magic Mirror figure salon is Pam Shunkwiler. (I hate to tell you this, but it's stuck.) David Hunter finds himself surrounded by flowers which need to be delivered. (Oh no!!! A dreaded Mongolian Mud Thatcher has ruined this plant!)

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Jobs can come as a result of many various situations. They may be necessity or they may simply provide some extra cash. The different types of jobs available are just as numerous. They range from being a bank messenger to a sacker in a grocery store. Most students have night jobs but some of the luckier ones who get out early work in the afternoon and have the nights free. Whatever the type of job or the time they require, jobs are becoming very popular to U. S. Grant students.

Some of us got it....

A pep assembly wouldn't be a pep assembly without the band (I think something just flew in my tuba.) Michelle Baker practices her twirling for the next pep assembly. (Euell Gibbons was right, many parts are edible.) Baby" Watson coos at Mr. Barlow as he accepts the award for best-dressed teacher on Halloween. (Lucky thing you're wearing Pampers.) The Junior class play packs the auditorium again. (Let's see the stripper!) Belinda Kirkpatrick stars in the fourth annual Modern Dance assembly. (He went that a way!)

Assemblies. Whether for a play, pep assembly, or talent show, all assemblies are big attractions. No one knows if the students attend in such huge numbers because they enjoy the assemblies, or because it's an easy way to get out of a few classes. No matter what the reason, assemblies are times of fun, excitement, and a little break from the grueling classroom work students are accustomed to.

Our Spirit's SUPER Rea

"Howdy, I'm Ulysses" a noted General says (Who is the goose that stuck this tag on me?) Generals throng to see the second annual Homecoming Day parade (Who was that masked streaker?) Strolling the halls on 50's day are Richard Alvarado and Laurel Kuehne. (Look at the dirt in his ear!) New additions to USG this year are mascots Lori Bojarski and Shellyn Taylor. (Do you feel as stupid as I look?)

Howdy Week sponsored by Student Council is the week before the first football game. It starts the year with a lot of spirit and getting to know one another.

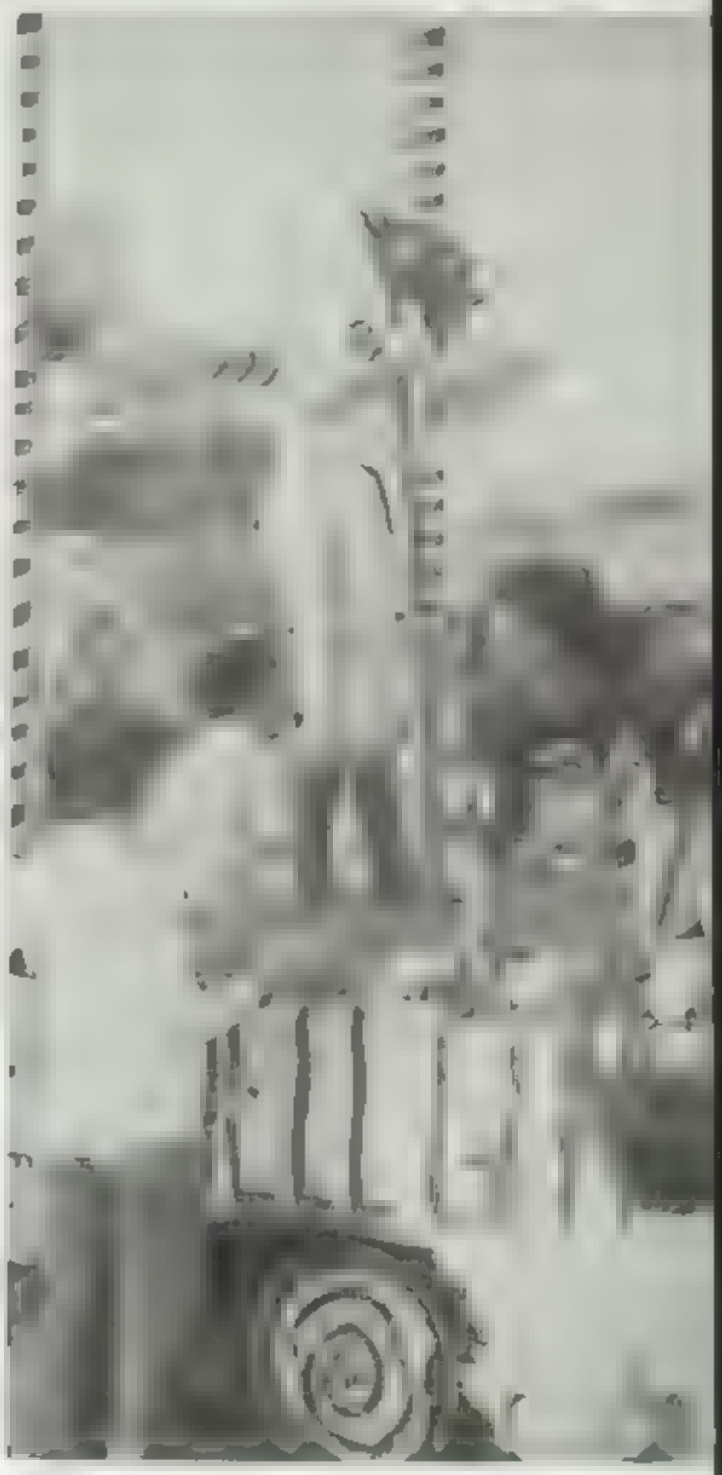
During the week of the Putman City game was known as Spirit Week, with the Seniors showing the most spirit on class dress alike day. But all this spirit put together cannot match that of the pep assembly. With the band playing and everybody yelling it lets everyone know that there is a game that night.

The most widely participated in activity is the day when everybody throughout the school wears their 1950 attire. The night is filled with rock and roll as the 50's come alive in the boy's gym

We'll never forget...

School has always had some bad times, but probably the worst incident in our school's history was the death of Randy Truitt. It was tragic of course, but it was also senseless. The students of U. S. Grant High School will always remember Randy, whether they knew him personally or not because his death made us all stop and take a long, hard look at ourselves. No one knows the reason for Randy's death except our Divine Maker Himself, but at least it will serve as a constant reminder of how our own foolish motives can destroy another person.

Homecoming is the game when the most spirit is released. The entire season culminates into an explosion of excitement at school and at the game. Mums are ordered, royalty is picked, and the game is played, all with an air of ecstacy unequaled in any part of the season. Homecoming is a time when all seem to be swept up by the enthusiasm only students can produce.



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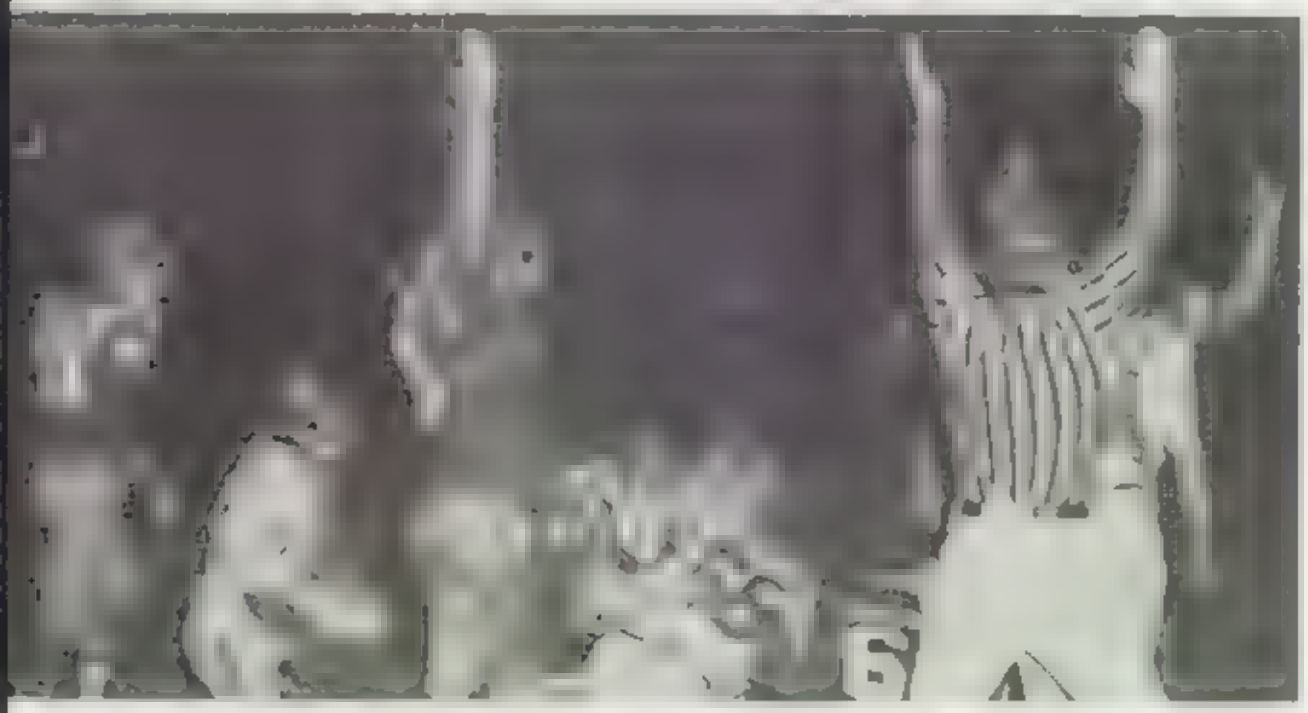
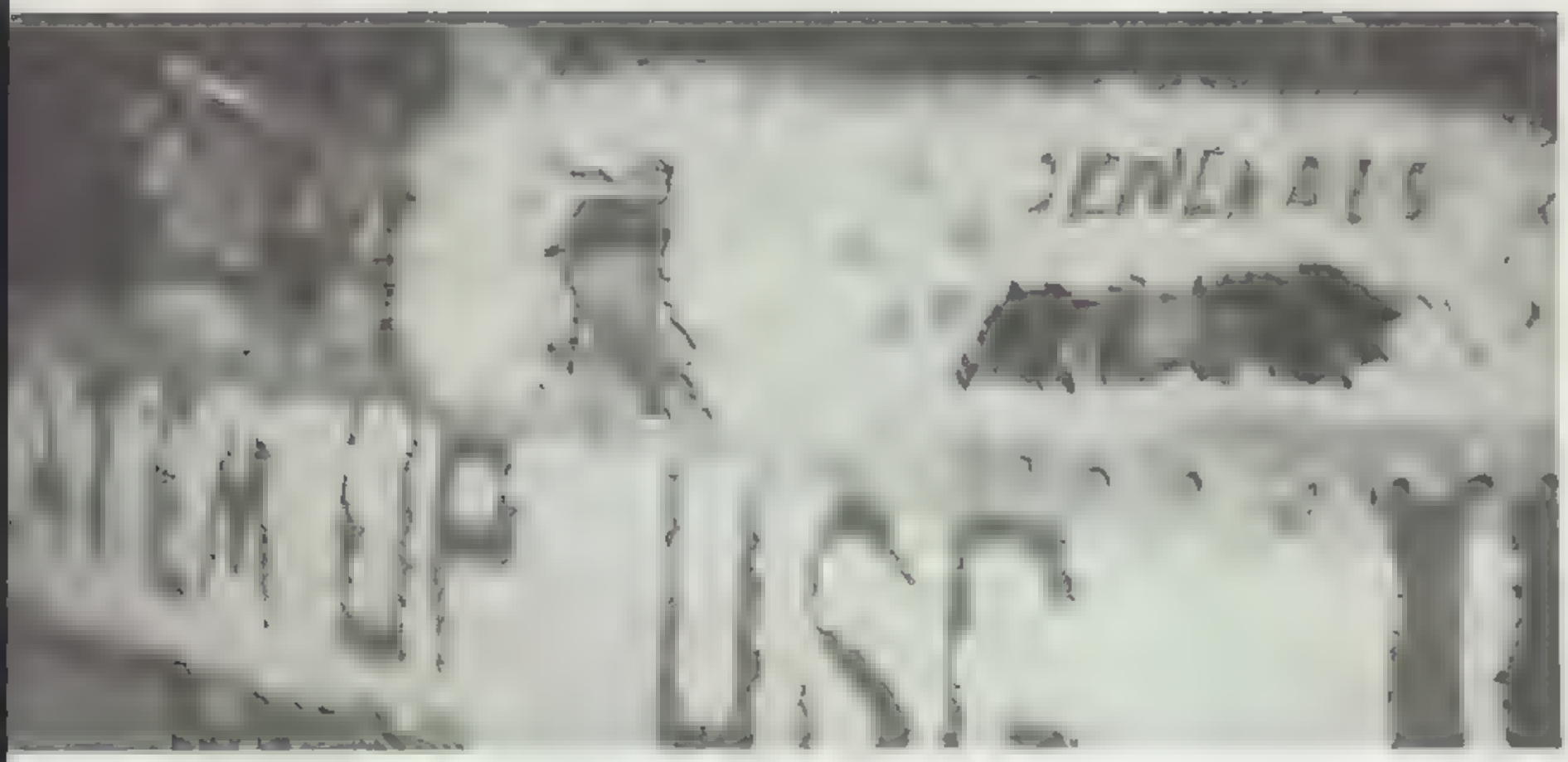
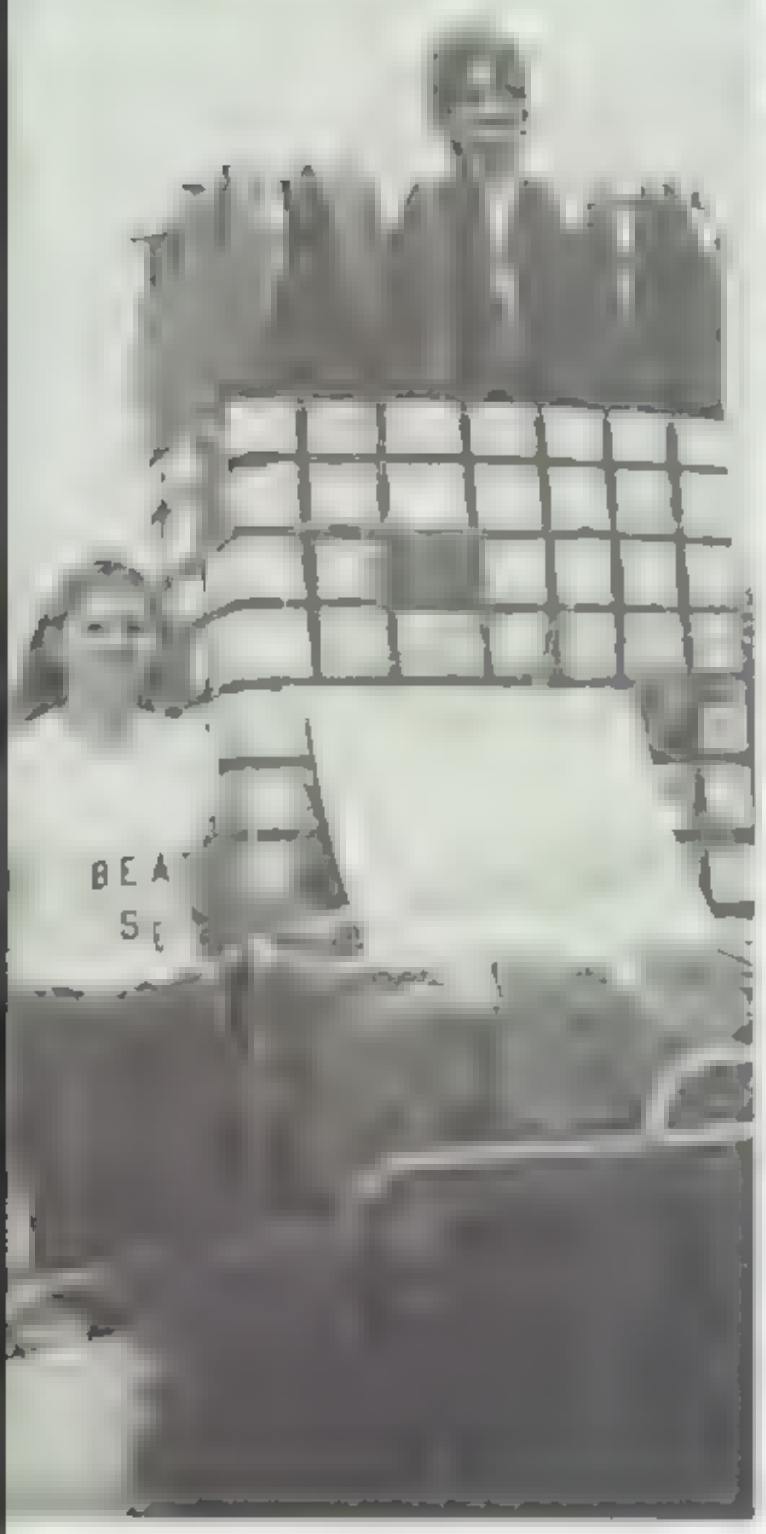


One of the many floats entered in the Homecoming Day parade was this one made by Keller's Killers. (If you don't stop messing with the float, I'm going to body block you off the street.) Still disbelieving the announcement, Charlene Weeks is crowned Homecoming Queen by Russ Woods. (Russ, you're pinning it into my head!) Seniors Shurby Grider and Connie Black hope to burn the Spartans. (Look Mom, no cavities!) The sweetness of victory is tasted as the Generals make still another touchdown against the Spartans. (Hey, this anti-stain anti-perspirant really works!) Homecoming court of 1975 Leisha Gibson, Dana Magruder, Charlene Weeks, Carol Tepsic, and Joyce Berry (Smile, you're on candid camera!)

Horses were one of the added attractions to the homecoming parade. (Hey, which way did they go?) Winning first place in the float competition was Mrs. Long's art class. (They'll never find me in here.) Movie titles were most popular for float themes. (It's really going to be hot for Southeast tonight.) 1978 homecoming queen — Charlene Weeks. (It's windy up here.) Homecoming mums are still in style. (Oh isn't this wonderful!)





Highlights

Perhaps the highlight of the year is homecoming.

Everyone gets into the act. Homeroom, clubs, and any organized group can register and build a float. Everyone votes on his favorite beauty and queen.

After hours of hard labor everyone gets to enjoy the floats by at least viewing the final results at the big parade. And as a culmination of a satisfying day everyone sees the Generals perform on the gridiron.

Winter Queens

Both the basketball and wrestling queens were crowned in mid-winter events

Basketball queen Doris Brooks, reigned over her attendants Sherree Parker, senior attendant; Tammy Smith, junior attendant, Sharon Washington, sophomore attendant; and Susan Roberts, freshman attendant.

Diana Suchy won the wrestling title with Joni Walling as the senior attendant, Tammy Smith as the junior attendant, Debbie Tepsic as the sophomore attendant, and Kim Wood as the freshman attendant.

Ricky Wooten escorts the new wrestling queen, Diana Suchy. Joni Walling, senior attendant is escorted by Rocky Clark. Doris Brooks basketball queen enjoys the spring-like weather. Doris Brooks and her attendants Tammy Smith junior attendant Sharon Washington sophomore attendant and Susan Roberts, freshman attendant. The wrestling attendants Kim Wood freshman attendant; Tammy Smith, junior attendant, and Debbie Tepsic freshman attendant are escorted by Pat Fitzgerald, Jimmy Cravens, and Andy Taylor

Everybody's Favorite

The football homecoming royalty of 1976 Leisha Gibson, freshman attendant Dana Magruder, junior attendant. Charlene Weeks queen; Carol Tepsic, senior attendant; and Joyce Berry, sophomore attendant Carol Tepsic enjoys the limelight Russ Woods escorts radiant Charlene Weeks to the throne Joyce Berry and Philip Williams parade through the sword archway Russ Woods crowns everybody s favorite, Charlene Weeks.

The largest homecoming celebration in the most popular sport was celebrated first this year. Charlene Weeks was crowned 1976 football queen by Russ Woods, during halftime ceremonies at the Southeast game. The Generals were again victorious over the Spartans 31-7.

Senior attendant was Carol Tepsic, junior attendant was Dana Magruder, sophomore attendant was Joyce Berry, and freshman attendant was Leisha Gibson.

Top Inkslingers

The Journalism department's royalty were Steve DeGuisti and Jana Davis, Prince and Princess of Print. They were elected by the Journalism staffs. Steve was Sports editor and Jana was the editor-in-chief of the 1976 General. Runners-up were Mike McKee and Nanette Mathis. Entertainment at the assembly was fantastic. John Webster played the guitar and he and Nanette Mathis sang

Runners up for Prince and Princess of Print are Mike McKee and Nanette Mathis. Nanette Mathis and John Webster sing for the audience. The royal court — Belinda Kirkpatrick, Kim Smith, Terri Ebert, DeAnna Norman, Laurel Kuehne, Esther Esquivias, David Hunter, Jerry Scott, Jana Davis, Steve DeGuisti, Russ Woods, Richard Alvarado, Kim Plaehn, Steve Knapp, Nanette Mathis, Mike McKee, Mark Ellison, and Tim Quinlan. The mistress and master of ceremonies were Rhonda Wright and Andre Francisco. Rhonda Wright crowns Steve DeGuisti as Prince of Print. Steve DeGuisti and Jana Davis — Prince and Princess of Print.

Generals' Choice

"What? No kiss?" says Richard Alvarado as Rhonda Wright backs away. Runners-up for General and his Lady were David Hunter with Belinda Kirkpatrick, Jerry Scott with Kim Smith, Russ Woods with Terri Ebert. Others were Steve Knapp with DeAnna Norman, Mark Ellison with Laurel Kuehne, and Tim Quinlan with Esther Esquivias. The 1976 General and his Lady — Richard Alvarado and Kim Plaehn.

Grant's top royalty was crowned in an exciting January assembly. The surprised 1976 General was Richard Alvarado and his Lady was Kim Plaehn.

Nominees for General and his Lady were chosen by the senior class planning committee. They were then narrowed down to seven boys and seven girls and voted on by the entire student body. The royal court included Steve Knapp, DeAnna Norman, Mark Ellison, Laurel Kuehne, Tim Quinlan, Esther Esquivias, Russ Woods, Terri Ebert, Jerry Scott, Kim Smith, David Hunter, and Belinda Kirkpatrick.

SPORTS

Sports. Whether one is a spectator or a participant, sports is a good way to release emotions, experience competition, feel excitement, and have an all-out good time. Sports is excitement, and excitement is what one experiences when one is scoring a touchdown, or screaming "kill the ref.!" Sports is an outlet; some use it to relax in front of the T.V. and enjoy a Sunday afternoon game; some use it to better the other guy, accomplishment. Spectator, or participant, it's all the same — a sport is a sport, is a lot of fun.

Football

The 1975-76 football team was crowned "City Champs." Losing three tough games to non-city teams the Generals romped on to destroy every city foe that they met.

The defense was the true backbone of the Generals' team. Joe Bob Wright, All-Metro linebacker, did much to beef up an already big and tough defense. In the middle there was Sid Haynes, big and aggressive. In the backfield were Jerry Scott, Randy Woods, and Rick Washington who must have seemed like three pieces of fly paper to opposing quarterbacks. Others, Rocky Clark, Russ Woods, Randy Shell, and Pat Medina put muscle into the Grant defense, and fear into the hearts of offensive runningbacks.

Then there was the offense, not so big, not so overpowering, but they got the job done. The offense started the year slow but really got moving at the end of the year, with a little help from quarterback Jerry Scott, and runningbacks Phillip Williams and Mark Ellison, who both received player of the week recognition. The season seemed to culminate with the thrashing of John Marshall in the last game of the season, which gave the Generals the ownership of the "City Championship."

Head Coach Dean Choate watches the play on the field before sending halfback Deano Parton in with the next play. Mike Lambeth leads the way as the Generals run on the field via a pep club welcome. While Andy Taylor is being clipped, Joe Bob Wright puts the hurt on a Southeast running back. John King gives the referee a little help at signaling that the Generals have made another touchdown. Richard Alvarado and Gary Hazelrigg anxiously await the result of a penalty flag dropped on the field. Two Spartans try desperately to bring down a very slippery Phillip Williams.

Football. Front row: David Lambeth, Randy Shell, JoBob Wright, Jimmy Browning, Mike Lambeth, Kyle Ham, Deano Parton, Andy Taylor, John King, Mark Wilson. Row 2: Pat Medina, Richard Alvarado, Gary HazelRigg, Chris Box, Mickey Martin, Roy Keener, Larry Hildebrant, Robert Cartwright, Chebon Bert. Row 3: Sid Haynes, Jerry Scott, Mark Ellison, Russ Woods, Rocky Clark, Bobby Taylor, Terry Spalding, Billy Bateman, Laird Keeton, Mike Sorrels, Tiger McDermoth, Scott Clark, Leonne Halbeth, William Krulick, Randy Woods. Back row: David Knight, Lesly Roberson, Phillip Williams, Homer Dade, Joe Darrow, Ricky Washington.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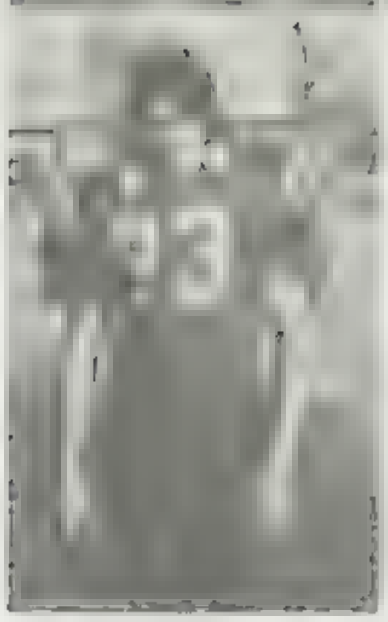
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Football

Coach Dean Choate felt proud of the Generals' performance throughout the season. As for the season as a whole Coach Choate said, "After we got started we got a lot better; at the end of the year we could have beaten anybody."

Coach Choate also said that he thought "Jerry Scott showed good team leadership and helped the team tremendously. At the end of the year the offense got to believing in themselves and played much better ball. Defense played well; I was proud of them."

Coach Dean Choate summed up by saying, "We were definitely one of the top ten teams in the state. The night we played Southeast or John Marshall we could have beaten anybody."

Quarterback Tiger McDermott contemplates the next series of downs as he watches the tough General defense at work.

SENIORS, Dean Parton, halfback; Richard Alvarado, cornerback; Jerry Scott, cornerback; Mark Ellison, fullback; John King, off. lineman; Chris Box, def. lineman; Mike Lambeth, kicker; Kyle Hamm, def. lineman; Rocky Clark, def lineman; Homer Dade, off. receiver; Gary Hardegg, off. lineman; Sid Haines, def. lineman; Joe Bob Wright, linebacker; Randy Shell, def. lineman; Jimmy Browning, center; Russ Woods, linebacker.

Football

Assistant coach, William Bell was equally proud of the Generals' season. However, he felt that the season could have been better. Coach Bell added, "It was disappointing that we didn't make the play-offs. Seven and three is a good season; however, 'City Champs' doesn't hold much water. We wanted the Mid-State Championship."

Coach Bell added, "The defense did a great job this season; they played very physically. If Jerry Scott could have stayed healthy we would have probably made it to the play-offs. I think that the two most outstanding players would have to have been Joe Bob Wright and Phillip Williams."

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

The freshman football team was crowned Champions of the All-City Freshman Football League. The "Little Generals" finished with a 7-1 record.

Scoring leaders for the "Little Generals" were Van Logan, 32 points; Rick Bateman, 26 points; Andy Patterson, 22 points; Mike Ross, 20 points.

Defensively the "Little Generals" held their opponents to only 40 points for the season. Defensive standouts for the team were Monty Wenthold, Dennis Proctor, Kenneth Janway, Alan Martin, Philip Hook, Buster Keasler and Robert Lawrence.

Jim Faurot, coach, said, "The team gave 100 percent all season and everyone on the team contributed greatly to the winning of the All-City Championship."

Sid Haynes pauses from tearing opposing quarterbacks apart just long enough to quench his thirst. David Lambeth leads the way for running back Phillip Williams to turn on a little of his blazing speed. Mack Ellison tumbles in for a touchdown in the 40 to 6 Generals romp over the Spartans. Jerry Scott picks off a Midwest City pass and turns upfield for a return. Mike Sorrels moves in for the tackle on an Edmond running back.

Ninth grade football. Front row: Tim McCatheran, Buster Keasler, Bryan Suchy, Jeff Keaster, Brett Wooley, Raymond Alexander, Matt Standard, Billy Hammontree, Kenny Janway. Row 2: Chip Hill, Ricky Knapp, Mark Gilliam, Monty Wenthold, Phillip Hook, Mark Fee, Jerry Gonshor, Tony Hewitt, Doug Anderson. Row 3: Brian Suchy, John Alotatt, Ronnie Powell, Jeff Jones, Brent Woods, Tommy Turner, Willis Therman, Brian McDoogle. Row 4: Ronnie Lambeth, Ricky Bateman, Roger Logan, Ricky Wilson, Denise Proctor, Joel Catalage. Row 5: Mike Darnold, Van Logan, Andy Patterson, Jerry Davis. Back row: Greg Ferguson, Greg Hobson, Joe Mulgett, Mark Wilson, and Mr. Faurot.

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Grant ... 35	Northeast ... 8
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Grant ... 18	Northwest ... 0
Grant ... 8	Midwest City ... 21
Grant ... 2	Edmond ... 0
Grant ... 31	Southeast ... 7
Grant ... 21	John Marshall ... 6

BASKETBALL

Although this season was an extremely dismal one, the outlook for next season (and a few after that) is very optimistic. Coach Starke, in respect to the near future, said this. "We have probably got the best freshman team around, and in the next few years we will be tough. We have plenty of size, speed, and ability."

The Junior Varsity also looked good. Although they got off to a slow start, they finished with a 9-9 record.

No one was a superstar on this year's basketball team, but all were good team players. "We played well as a team but no one stood out as an individual; it was always a team effort," Coach Starke added.

Inconsistency was definitely the flaw in this year's team; however, there does seem to be a silver lining behind this season's dark cloud.

Steve Alexander even tries grabbing a Capitol Hill opponent's hand, but he still can't get the ball. Warren Player outruns a Capitol Hill player to the basket and puts in an easy two points. Getting good position is the best way to get rebounds as Steve Alexander demonstrates here. Homer Dade seems to go at it the hard way, but two points is two points. Steve Alexander rips another rebound off the boards in the Capitol Hill game.

Basketball. Front row: Todd Demeter, Greg Dobson, Tyrone Galbreath, Ted Norman, William Kralik, and Rick Washington. Back row: Assistant Coach Roland Ross, Carl Henry, Dennis Taplin, Johnny Scales, Warren Player, David Barton, Eric Freeman, Scott Thomas and Head Coach Bob Starke

BASKETBALL

This year's General basketball team struggled through what proved to be a very difficult season. The cagers posted a 1-19 record; however, their record does not really portray the type of team that the Generals were.

"I was proud of the team. They never quit. They played their hearts out every game." This statement came from head coach Bob Starke.

Coach Starke also commented on a couple of the cager's best efforts. "We played well homecoming, we played well the entire game and it paid off. We did beat Midwest City. We also played a good game against Northwest Classen in the regionals. At that time they were number one in the mid-state."

Steve Knapp tries his specialty, however, on this particular play Steve was called for charging and the basket went for none. Assistant coach Roland Ross lets the referee know what he thinks of a foul call. Rick Washington hits a crucial basket, however it was not enough as Capitol Hill went on to beat the Generals in a tough squeaker. Wendel Fletcher strains for a tip against a high-jumping Capitol Hill opponent.

Junior Varsity. Front row: Greg Dobson, Tyrone Galbreath, Ted Norman, Anthony Banks. Back row: Mr. Roland Ross, Dennis Taplin, Todd Demeter, David Barton, Carl Henry, Steve Speegle.

Freshman basketball. Front row: Kip Mikeman, Greg Williams, Connie Martain, Johnny Bell, Matt Standard, Billy Hammontree. Back row: Charles Roland, Larry Adams, Todd Demeter, David Barton, Carl Henry, Greg Dobson, Jerry Shepard, Bonnie Hawkins, and Mr. Nero.

Wrestling

This year's wrestling team overcame a lot of adversities to make it through the year.

Despite having to use some youthful wrestlers and having some key injuries which caused some weights to be forfeited, the team remained tough in the mid-state. According to Coach Dea Choate the team will be stronger and more mature next year. The team should be especially stronger in the middle weights.

Top on the team's list of accomplishments was defeating PCW which was coached by ex-Grant coach John Magers.

David Knight demonstrates his superior strength against a bewildered wrestling foe. Archie Knight scuffles for position and at the same time looks for possible weaknesses in his opponent's defense. Leslie Robertson shakes hands with his counterpart before trying to demolish him on the mat. Ricky Wooten grasps his opponent and holds on until he can get better position. Leslie Robertson and opponent square off before moving in for an attempted hold. Ricky Wooten struggles to get his opponent in a vulnerable position

Wrestling: Front row: Rocky Clark, James Robertson, Scott Clark, Ricky Wooten, Storm Estelle. Back row: David Knight, James Cravens, Archie Knight, Doug Anderson, Andy Taylor






Wrestling

Although the overall team didn't make a strong showing, several individual wrestlers stood out on this year's team.

Andy Taylor, David Knight, Ricky Wooten, Rocky Clark, Jimmy Cravens, and Pat Fitzgerald all placed in the All-City wrestling tournament.

Ricky Wooten and Andy Taylor returned to grab honors in the Mid-State tournament also.

Ricky Wooten was the only wrestler from Grant to qualify for the state tournament, and he came away with a second place finish.

This scene appeared quite often for Ricky Wooten as the referee signals Ricky's victory. Scott Clark gets valuable riding time by staying on top of his opponent. Coach Choate checks over David Knight's ankle following a tough match. Ricky Wooten waits for his opponent to make a fatal mistake (letting Ricky grab his hands). Archie Knight scores here as he breaks away from an opponent's hold. Leslie Robinson attempts to drive his adversary to the mat.

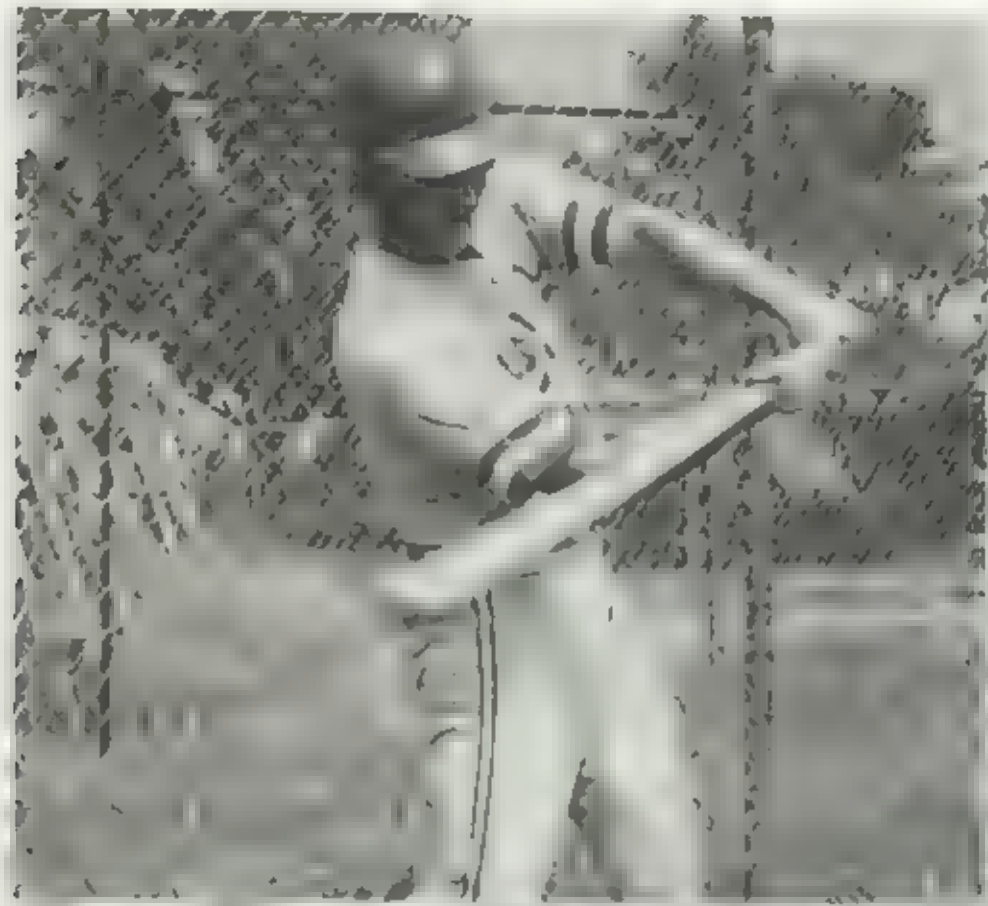
TRACK

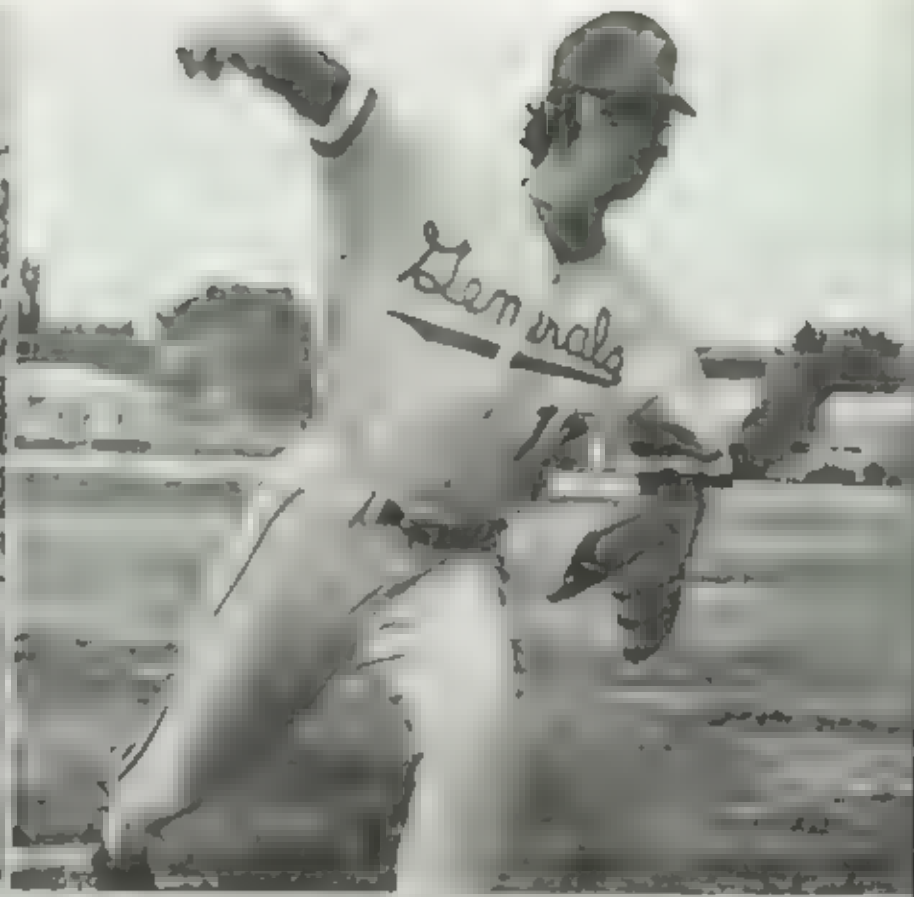
The track team was truly a star-studded one. Returning was Sid Haynes, state champion shot put, Rick Washington, sprinter and high jump, and Jim Cravens, long distance runner.

Track coach William Bell predicted, "We will win city." The team is held together by several strong individuals. Jim Cravens is probably the top distance runner in the area. Coach Bell summed up his prediction by saying, "We will place in the top three in Mid-State."

Chris Ball gets in some of the long distance running required by cross country. Charles Webb and Leon Thompson find that running with a friend makes getting in shape a little easier. Jess Caldwell tries to better his time on the 100-yard dash. Jim Cravens sets his pace for long distance running. Cross Country has got to be one of the loneliest sports of all, as Jim Cravens and Chris Ball see what Robert Frost meant when he said, "I have miles to go before I sleep." Charles Wheeler and Cecil Hayne have a little race to see just who is faster.

Track Team. Front row: Cecil Hayne, Leon Thompson, Chester Webb. Back row: Charles Wheeler, Jess Caldwell. Not pictured. Scott Thomas, Rick Washington, Tyrone Galbreath, James Roberson.

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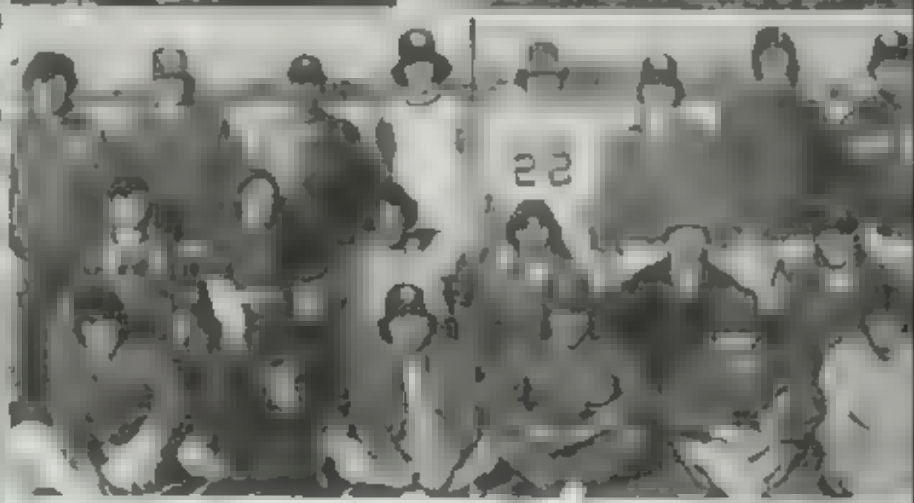
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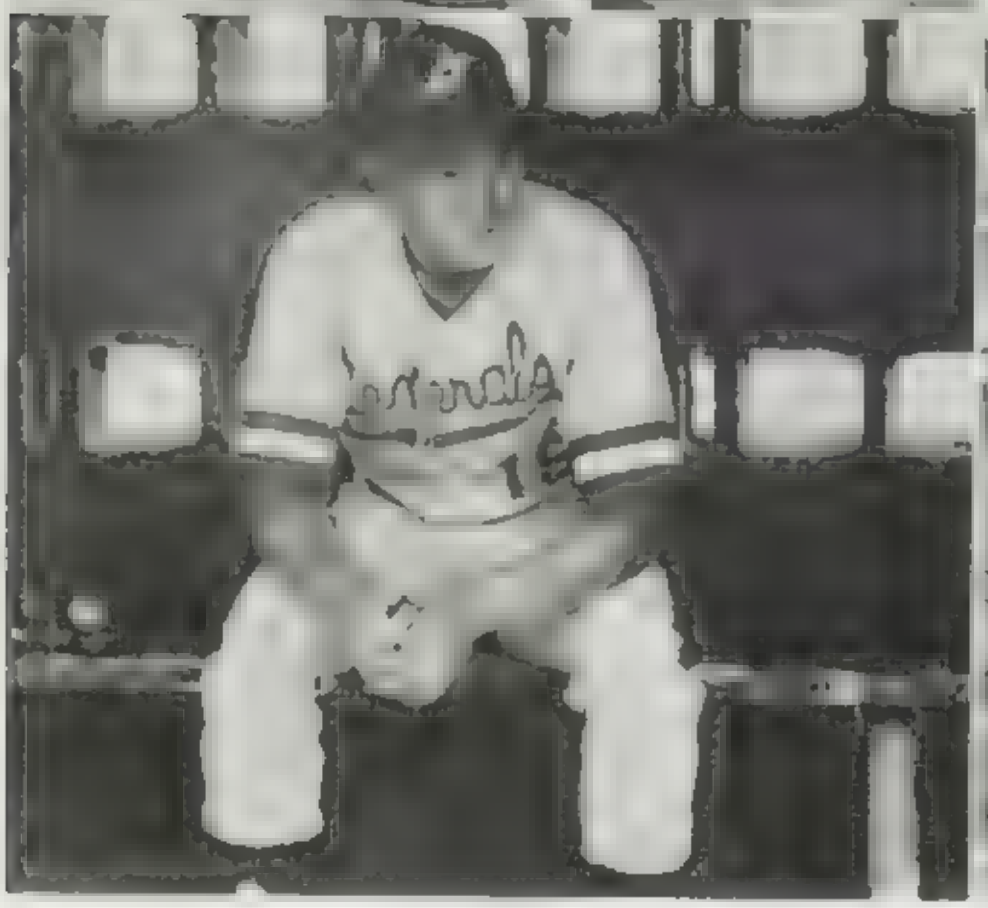
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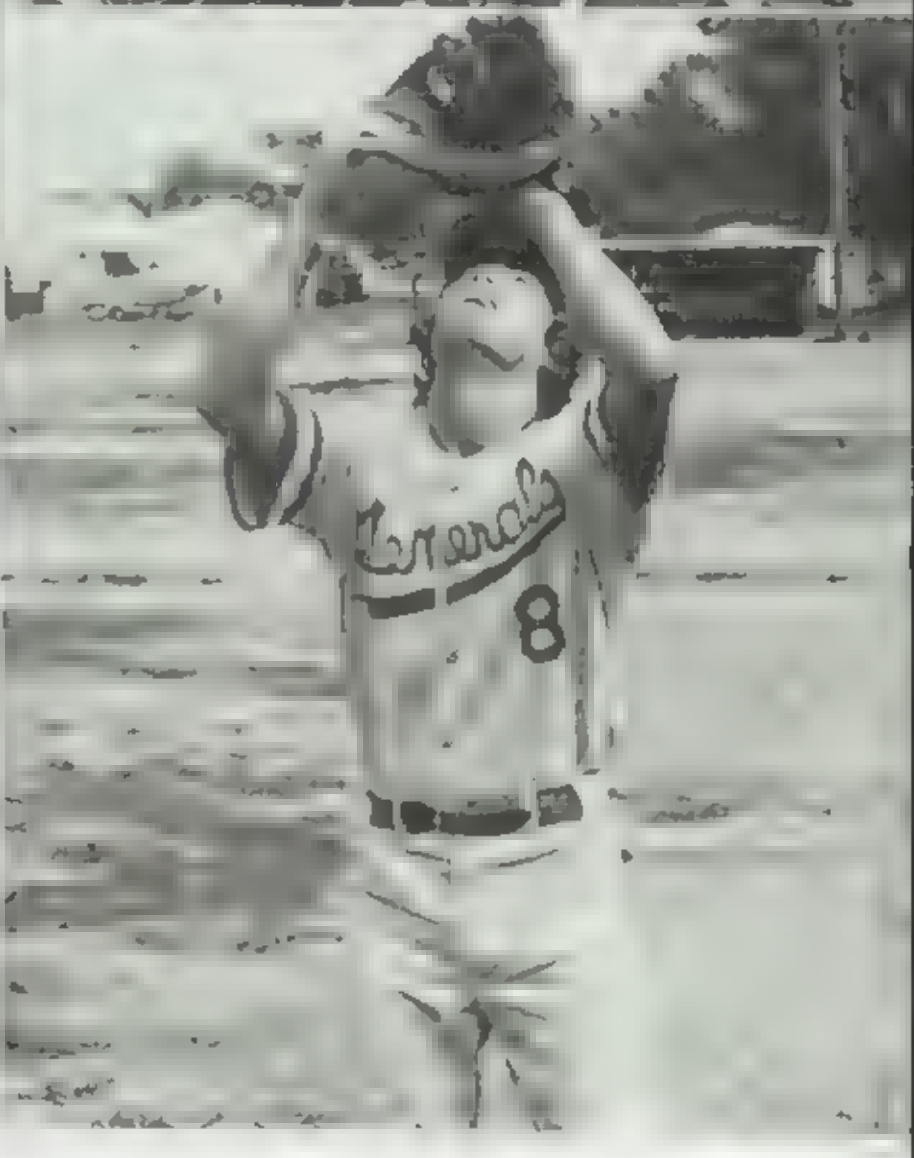
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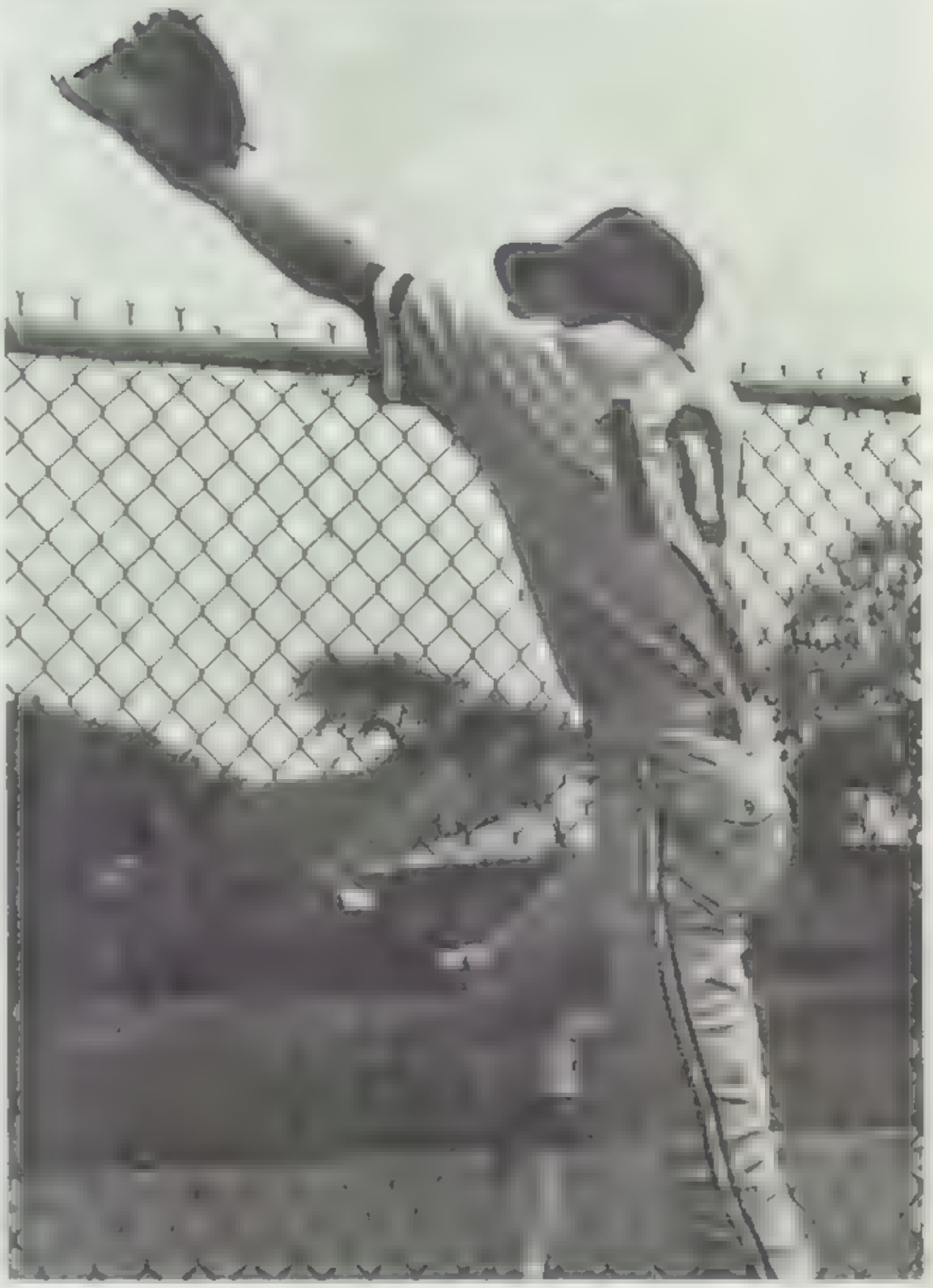
Baseball

Mid-State title contenders, this year's baseball team was certainly one of the best in recent years. Led by good pitching from returners Paul Heath, Danny Standridge, and Tommy Walkabout the Generals were a well-rounded defensive team, backed up by infielders, Perry Hahn, second base, Jack Tally, third base, Steve Knapp, shortstop, and Dave Hunter, first base, all returners. The offense was powered by the slugging of Micky Martin, catcher, and the sure hitting Russell Demeter, center field, not to mention the cannon of Don Baker, right field, who heads up the returners, leaving only one spot left for new coming players to fill.

"Putnam City, Del City, Norman, and Guthrie are always the toughest teams that the team plays," said Coach Castle, about the roster of this year's opponents.



Micky Martin demonstrates the swing that beefs up the offensive power of the Generals' baseball team. Danny Standridge practices the control which is vital to a good pitcher. Shortstop Steve Knapp scoops another hot grounder. Second-baseman Perry Hahn sprints into the scene to catch this high fly. The Generals' ace pitcher Paul Heath, takes a break in the cool shade of the dugout. Junior Russ Demeter cuts an opponent of a home run as he climbs the fence to make this catch.

Baseball. Front row: Larry Knight, Eddie Gibson, Randy Goodwin, Tommy Walkabout, Donny Baker, and Russell Demeter. Row 2: Mark Mountford, Buddy Crain, Alex Perales, Steve Walker, David Hunter, Paul Heath. Back row: Coach Glen Castle, Jay Reid, Mike Anglin, Steve Knapp, Bobby Talley, Perry Hahn, Micky Reeder, and Micky Martin.

Swimming

The swim team got off to a slow start this year, losing their first three meets; however, Coach John Savage remained optimistic. "George Torres was a real bright spot this year, specializing in the breaststroke." This statement came from Coach Savage who added, "Curtis Johnson and Mauro Ferros also added much to the team."

Returning lettermen included David Tollman, Mark Chilcoat, Jeff Emerson and Keith Bryant.

There were also strong girl swimmers, including Liz Splawn, Sandy Tanksley, and Cheryl Letts.

Coach John Savage gives his swimmers valuable instructions during practice. Mike Frazier shows how he feels about coming in first. Robin Meredeth and David Ellis wait their turn to try their skills at diving. Cheryl Letts displays her top diving form. They're off! Grant swimmers work out in time trials.

Swimming. Front row: David Smith, Don Emerson, Mike Tolrman, Sandy Tanksley, Dennis Rose, Robin Meredeth. Second row: Keith Bryant, David Ellis, Jimmy Leonard, James McCall, Jimmy Coffee, Cheryl Letts, Curtis Johnson, George Torres, Darren Williams, Coach John Savage. Back row: Jeff Cobb, Mark Chilcoat, Brent Hazelrigg, Bill Sandefer, William Frazier, David Simpson.

TENNIS

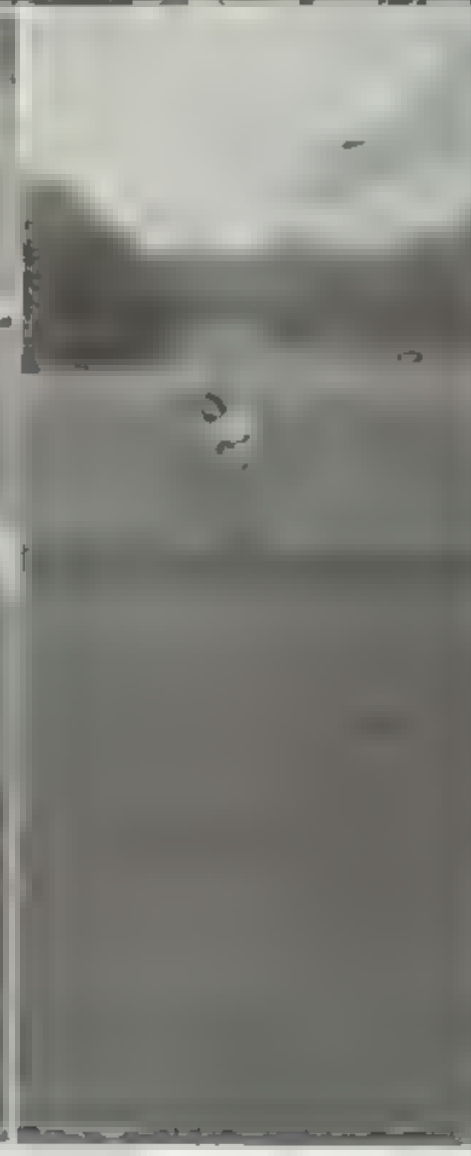
This year's tennis team was surely one of the best in the city. Last year's team ended up as Co-City Champions, and with four returning top players this year's team was a very good one.

Returning lettermen included Greg Faulkner, Doug Brewer, Tim Moen, and Jim Renyolds.

"Greg will be one of the best players in the state this year. He needs to work on his consistency but he is always improving." This statement came from tennis coach Jim Farout before the season started. Coach Farout also added, "The most improved player over last summer was Tim Moen. With Greg and Tim, along with Doug Brewer and Jim Reynolds the team has a very strong top four.

Greg Faulkner practices his game winning serve. Mike Jones (on the ground) just can't believe some of the squirrelly shots that Tim Moen pulls off. Clint Rodgers, left, and Roger Hanely spend long hours practicing forehands and backhands. Serving is one of the major offensive strokes in tennis; here Tim Moen shows why he's one of Grant's top players. Greg Faulkner makes a backhand return look easy.

Tennis. Front row: Robert Bridges, Greg Faulkner, Russell Ashly, Johnny Bailey, Roger Hanely, Randy Powell, Jimmy Renyolds, Jeff Keester, Alan Switer. Back row: Tom Moen, Clint Rodgers, David Porter, Ronald McDowell, Kelley Mitchell, Leland McDowell, Bill Lacy, Mike Jones, Steve Yonack



GOLF

"Returners are the strong point of this year's team," said golf coach Harold Crosley. Led by returners Lawrence Field and Rickey Morales this year's golf team was a "very good one," explained Coach Crosley.

Last year's team finished first in the southwest division and finished sixth at a tournament in Fort Worth, Texas.

The toughest competition for the golfers were Midwest City, John Marshall, and Putnam City. Coach Crosley also added that the Generals "could play as well as any team in the state on any given day."

Golfers included Kelly Clark, Jeff Baker, Sam Kirby, and Robert Camp, sophomores, and Scott Williamson and Jim Brakebill, seniors.

Even body English won't make the ball fall for Lawrence Field, one of the stars on the Generals' golf team. Jim Brakebill shows what makes him one of the longest hitters on the team. No it's not raining, that's only Jeff Baker making another tough shot look easy. Ricky Morales shows why he's one of the best golfers on the General team as he blasts out of a sand trap. Scott Williamson tries his soft touch by lofting a chip shot up near the pin. Sammy Kirby starts out after booming a drive off the first tee at Hilcrest Golf course.

Golf. Front row: Robert Camp, David Smith, Sandy Kirby, Mike Clevenger. Back row: Coach Crosley, Scott Williamson, Jimmy Brakebill, Ricky Morales, Jeff Baker, Lawrence Fields, Steve Darnell

The girls sports program is increasingly becoming an excellent one. Girls compete in a variety of sports, including basketball, softball, volleyball, and track.

This year's girls' teams had practically all returners. With much experience the Lady Generals were among the top contenders in each sport that they participated in. A few of the returning stand-outs were Sally Black, Gigi Baker, Kim Smith, Terri Russell, Teri Wooley, and Regina Galbreath.

Kim Smith casually warms up before a girls' basketball game. Gigi Baker puts up two on a short jump shot in an inner squad game. Tina Little gets in a little batting practice while Betty Stanford catches in. Valdina Parton gets her pitching game intact for the Girls' softball season

Girls' volleyball. Front row: Miss Connie Ellis, coach, Kim Smith, Teri Wooley, Terrie Russell, Tammy Smith, Darla King, Betty Stanford. Back row: Stella Alvarado, Gigi Baker, Tina Little, Karla Overstreet, Serena Bond, Teeri Suggs, Tammie Blancett, Sandy Campbell

Girls' basketball. Front row: Teri Wooley, Sally Black, Kim Smith, Terrie Russell, Cindy Graham, Tammy Smith, Darla King, Betty Stanford, Miss Connie Ellis, coach, Gigi Baker, Michele Rowlan, Cheryl Harris, Charlene Jacobs, Regina Galbreath, Tydia Washington, Valdina Parton. Back row: Tina Little, Sharon Ray, Linda Havens, Donna Wilson, Donna Paulility, Dore Schilling

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Although the girls who made up the teams this year were mostly veterans, they were led by a new coach, Miss Connie Ellis.

Coach Ellis' finest job was probably done in softball. The Lady Generals' softball team rolled up a very impressive 10-1 record. The girls' softball team went undefeated until the All City Championship where they were defeated by Classen; however, the girls did place second in All-City.

Starters for the girls' softball team were Gigi Baker, Mona Bridges, Serena Boyd, Debbie Suggs, Tina Little, Valdina Parton, Teresa Matthews, Dore Schilling, Cheryl Harris, and Tammy Blancett.

Gigi Baker drives to the hoop for what she makes look like an easy lay-up. The Home Woman? No, it's just Dore Schilling giving a softball a hard throw. Cindy Graham warms up her shooting arm before a girls' basketball game. Cindy Graham demonstrates the type of top form she uses on the high hurdles in girls' track.

Girls' Track. Front row: Dore Schilling, Sharon Ray, Tammy Smith, Cindy Graham, Darla King. Back row: Regina Galbreath, Rina Furr, Ronna Sellers, Terri Suggs.

Girls' Softball. Front row: Sandy Campbell, Stella Alvarado, Kim Smith, Betty Stanford, Darla King, Valdina Parton, Janice Carroll. Row 2: Miss Connie Ellis, coach, Terri Wooley, Cheryl Harris, Terry Russell, Tammy Smith, Cindy Graham, Mona Bridges, Donna Wilson, Dore Schilling, Brenda Adams. Back row: Gigi Baker, Tina Little, Terri Suggs, Karla Overstreet, Serena Boyd, Tammie Blancett, Vicki Adams, Donna Paddlety.

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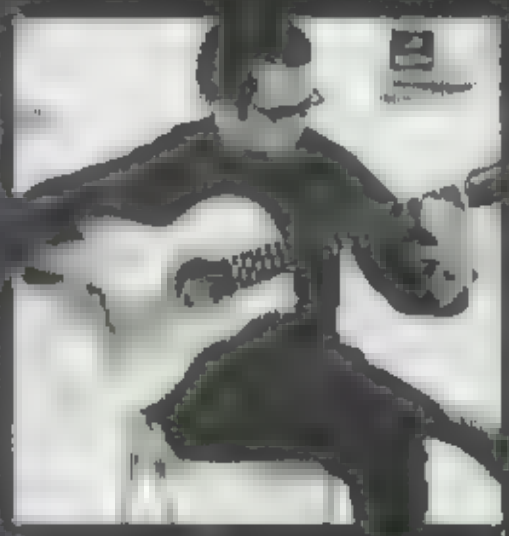

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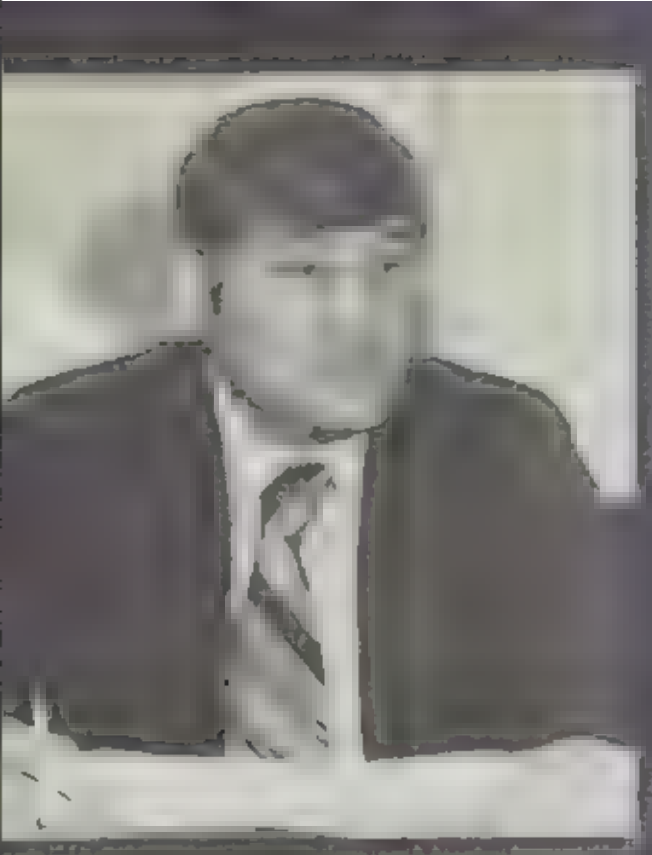

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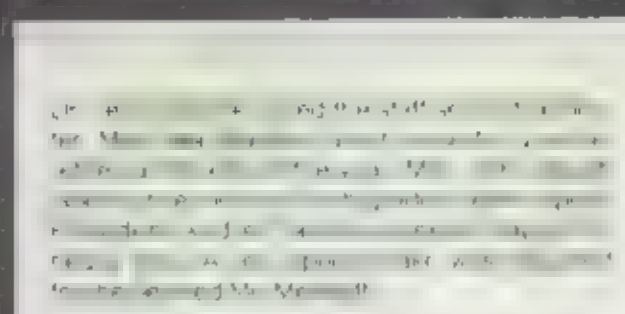

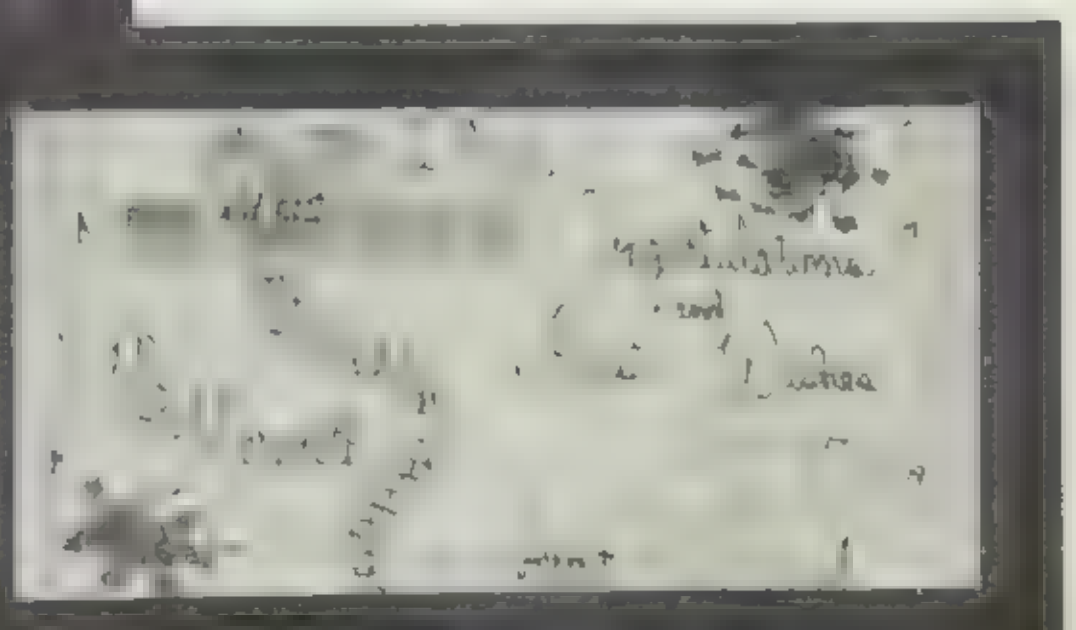

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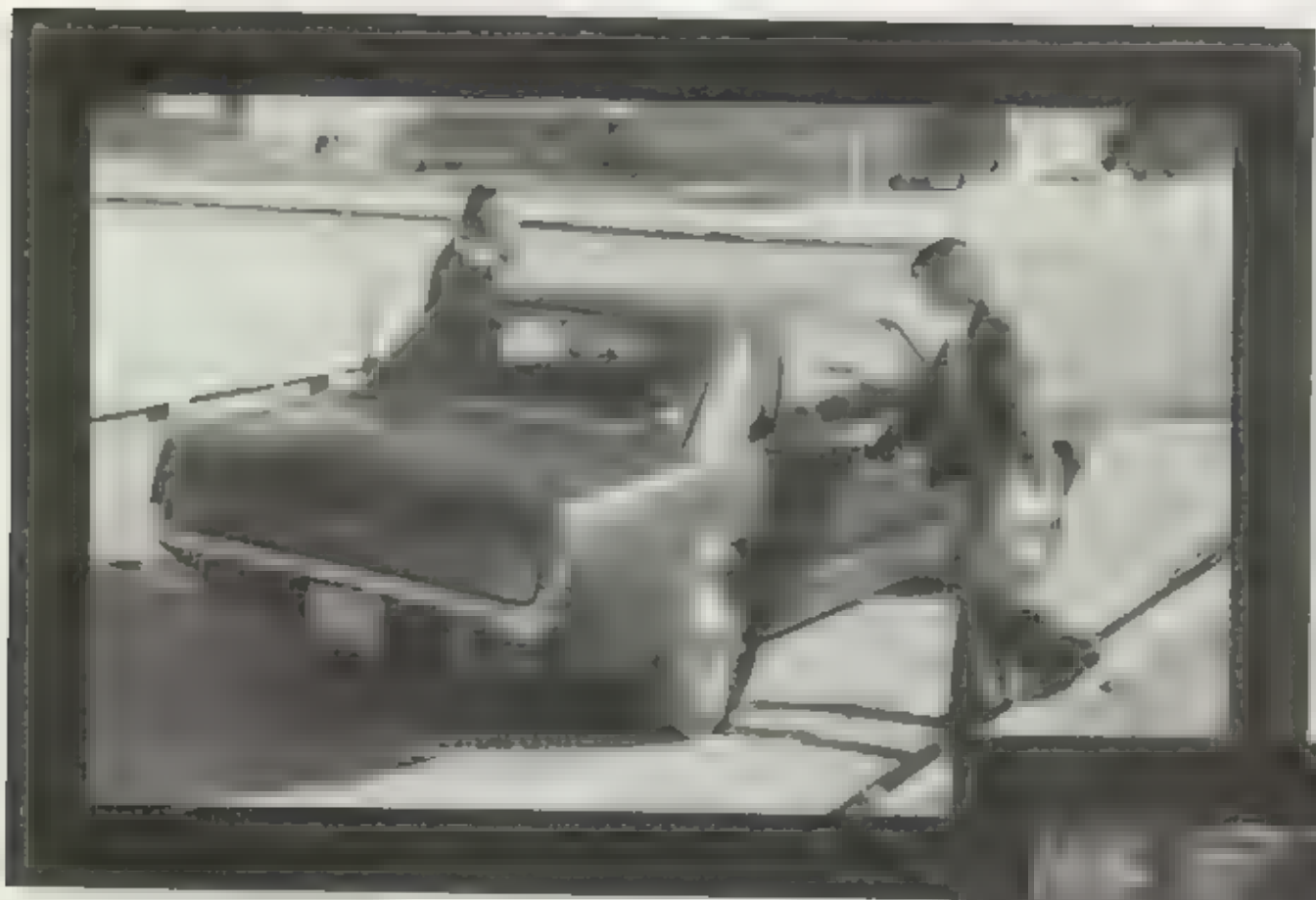

We said our last good-byes to those we might not see for a long time. We started making plans for our future.

I am not afraid of tomorrow
For I have seen yesterday
And I love today.
William Allen White

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